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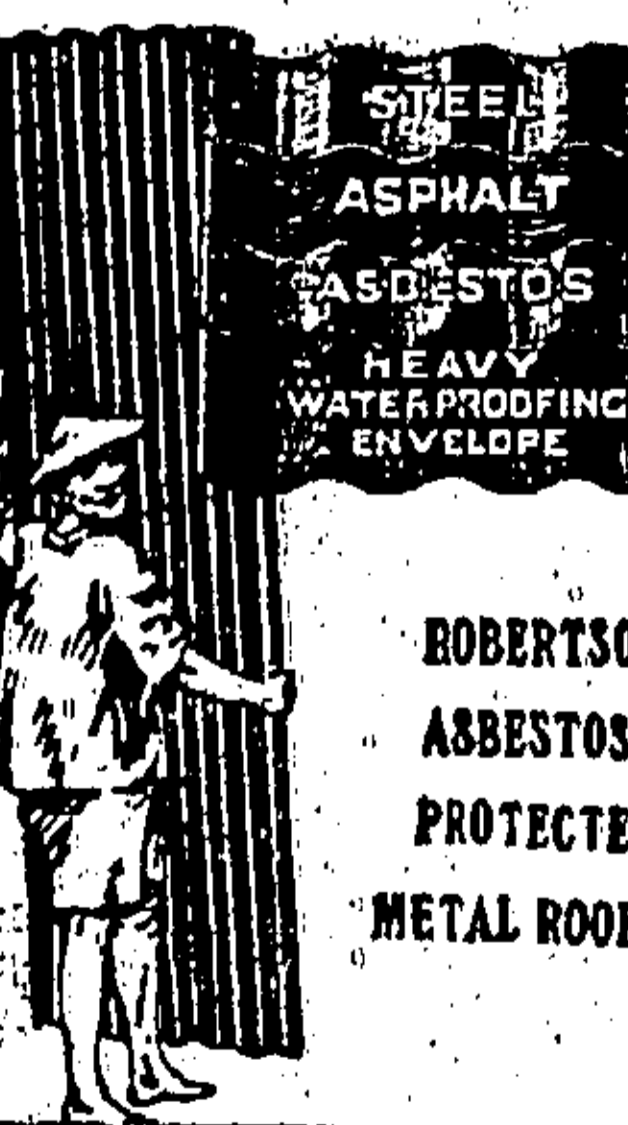
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SPORT OF KINGS.

PROSPECTS OF ANNUAL RACES.

CASUAL OBSERVATIONS.

[By "Patrol"]

Prospects are exceedingly good for another successful meeting next week when the Hongkong Jockey Club holds the annual races over four days.

Lack of rain at first made the course fairly hard. With the advent of rain the turf is now in splendid condition. It is only hoped that the weather on Monday will be favourable.

There is practically no change in the arrangements. Parimutuel and cash sweepstake provisions are the same as before and the usual entrances will be used. The stewards' crowd next at the last turn will be put up as in recent years to "watch out" for riding irregularities, if any.

Of the Shanghai jockeys who make their annual invasion, Mr. Mainland has been here for a good many days, riding the various Jardine strings in training.

On Sunday three more arrived. Mr. Eric Moller is to don the "straw and white" of Sir Paul, Mr. Haimovitch will do duty for Mr. Dynasty and Mr. Roda, and Mr. Sokoloff for Messrs. Toeg and Priestley. Two others who left Shanghai yesterday are Mr. "Teddy" McBain (coming also for Sir Paul) and Mr. Dallas for the Dufour stable.

Suey Sue, a chestnut mare owned by the Toeg and Priestley interests, has been freely tipped as a likely winner of the Derby, the blue ribbon of the Hongkong turf.

Before the rain came on she was credited with having done the distance (a mile and a half) in 3 minutes, 22 seconds, with the going fairly hard. She is very fit to-day.

Messrs. Dyer and Beith own the best subscription griffin in training, Total Abstinence, expected by some to win every race of that class, bar accidents, and to be quite up to the standard of the fastest Derby griffins. Also before the rain he was credited with 3.18 for the distance. Sir Paul's Fantastic Dahlia is also reputed to have gone round in the same time.

Pretty Polly, a stable-mate of Saucy Sue, went wrong in training and is now a little short of work although quite sound.

Two other subscription griffins that have pleased are Home Call and Dobbin. The former did the 1½ miles in 3.24 about ten days ago. The latter has been described as "not too bad," as has also The Gezer.

Mr. Dunbar's Bay of Biscay should win one of the longer distance events for subs, while San Diego is his best Derby pony.

Glorious Dahlia might do well in the shorter races for griffins while Sunbeam Dahlia should not be allowed to run loose up to a mile and a quarter but they do not appear to be Derby winners.

Stalwart Dahlia, a big bay, has not proved too adept at turning the sharp corners and may be seen at a disadvantage. Sir Paul's sub, Beacon Dahlia, is very useful, and Lady Chater's sub, The Golden Pheasant, should perform well over moderate distances.

Of the old ponies, Kagashima (spelt Kagoshima this year) is still running. He won the Challenge Cup last year and it will be "up to" the Hongkong ponies to prevent him annexing the trophy for good. Local Option is very fit as is Saligia who did 1¼ miles in 3 minutes, 59 seconds, while Grey Morn's time for the same distance that morning was 4.04.

At present the grass track is closed. It was open for three weeks so as to allow ponies to get used to the hoarding at the entrance to the straight. This hoarding will not be an impediment. It is very rarely, if ever, that ponies run so far out, and inconvenience has not been experienced so far.

JOCKEY CLUB MEMBERS.

Mr. Ho Kwong and Mr. Ho Fook have been elected members of the Hongkong Jockey Club, the first Chinese to be so elected, says a Reuter telegram published in the North China papers.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 2/4 5/16.

CANTON PORT.

NO FURTHER REPORTS TO HAND.

LATEST POSITION.

In the absence of any Naval wireless intelligence, it is presumed that nothing untoward has occurred at Canton following the closure of the port (and that of Whampoa) as from yesterday by the Chinese Maritime Customs. The absence of other means of communication means that there is nothing else to report but that the refusal to issue clearance papers to ships is still in force.

It may be more than a coincidence that a "labour and mercantile goods examination bureau" was to have been started as from yesterday. Representatives of the boycott and committee and the Canton merchants, so it is stated, were to have been represented on this bureau. The object was, of course, to examine cargo imported into Canton. However, according to the intimation given yesterday, the closure was brought about by the non-return of goods seized, while in the custody of Customs, and prior to Customs examination (the latter necessarily meaning that revenue had not yet been paid).

A local Chinese merchant who claims to have "inside information" alleges that the projected bureau was likely to be the first step towards a separate "Customs," such as that threatened by the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen when he waxed wroth over the disposal of the surplus.

A rumour in circulation, given for what it is worth in the absence of confirmation, is that several ships from Shanghai, with cargoes of rice, were due to arrive in Canton yesterday, but it is not expected that permission will be given for the shipments to be landed.

One of the vernacular papers says that the Canton merchants have requested the Canton Government to negotiate (diplomatically).

Another rumour is that the port of Kowloon has also been affected. It is worded rather curiously in that those responsible for the closure are the pickets.

TRAFFIC CASES.

Several Europeans were summoned and others gave evidence in traffic cases at the Central Magistrate's court this morning.

Charged with driving a motor cycle in Kowloon Road without a permit, Mr. A. May, of the Hongkong Electric Company, was fined \$5.

A similar fine was imposed on a Frenchman, M. Tourner Eugene, for driving a motor cycle at an excessive speed.

Evidence of dangerous driving by cutting in front of his car was given by Mr. A. R. F. Raven against a Chinese driver. Defendant was fined \$10.

In the case of another Chinese driver charged with disobeying a traffic signal at the Pedder Street junction, Mr. A. R. Cox, of the Hongkong Electric Company, stated that a collision was narrowly averted by the defendant's disregard of signals and excessive speed. The case was adjourned for another charge to be added.

A fine of \$15, and \$5 compensation for damage to a cycle, was imposed on a Chinese motor driver for failing to report an accident. Mr. D. H. Jones gave evidence of how the defendant ran into the cyclist, stopped a while, and then drove again.

Mr. G. H. M. Bannerman was fined \$5 for leaving his car off the stand at Pedder Street.

CATHCART CASE.

RELEASE UNDER A PERSONAL BOND.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Feb. 22.

The Countess of Cathcart has been released from Ellis Island, for ten days under a personal bond of \$500. She landed at New York at midnight.

The theft of four electric fans, total value \$200, has been detected by the South China Athletic Association. The fans were left in a box on the verandah of the China Building (seventh floor) and were stolen between February 18 and 21.

CHINA'S WARS.

BOMBARDMENT OF HSIN YANG.

A CABINET CRISIS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, Feb. 22.

Mr. Chapin, the American Vice-Consul, reports that he has removed to a position of safety seventeen Americans who were outside Hsin Yang. The bombardment of the city has continued since the 18th inst.

The position on the Shanhai-kuan front is unchanged, although the Fengtien forces are being reinforced there and also in the Jehol region. Meanwhile the First Kuomintang Army is reinforcing the Third on the Chihli-Shantung Border and the Second in Honan.

Reports regarding General Feng Yu-shiang are conflicting, but the belief is growing that he has re-entered the fighting lines where his adherents have the great advantage of holding the interior lines, where their opponents are so widely scattered that co-operation is difficult. Tuan Chi-jai's countersignature to the punitive mandate has caused general surprise, but the explanation probably lies in the mere fact that the Kuomintang dominates Peking.

Peking and Wu.

A mandate ordering a punitive expedition against Wu Pei-fu was issued yesterday afternoon.

Alleged Assassination.

Peking, Feb. 23.

The evening vernacular papers carry a report, received from Kuomintang circles, to the effect that Wu Pei-fu has been assassinated at Hankow by Hupah troops on the occasion of a memorial service to Li Shao Yao-nan.

Commenting on this the papers say that such rumours are often circulated by interested parties in war time, but the "dead" nearly always soon come to life!

Minister Resigns.

Peking, Feb. 22.

It is reliably reported that Chia Teh-yao, War Minister and Acting Premier, submitted his resignation to the Chief Executive yesterday evening because the latter was willing to countermand the mandate of Chaban against Chang Tsung-chang although he did not object to the appointment of the new Tapani and Shantung without impeaching Chang.

This development has created a crisis in the Cabinet, the members of which are divided, some thinking that Chia has unduly pressed an "unnecessary" point, whilst others contend that Marshal Tuan should have bowed to the wishes of the Cabinet.

There are other indications of a declining moral among the Kuomintang, the leaders of which, therefore, are urging Feng Yu-shiang to take command of all the Kuomintang armies.

STOLEN WATCHES.

ABSCONDING OFFICE BOY CAUGHT.

EUROPEAN FIRM'S LOSS.

A Chinese office boy of the China Export-Import and Bank Company, of Asiatic Building, who absconded in July last year with 126 silver watches and six platinum watches, was brought before Mr. R. E. Liddell at the Central Magistrate's court this morning and charged with the theft of the articles.

It was stated by Sub-Inspector Fallon that the defendant pawned the watches and spent the money in riotous living. The pawn tickets had been thrown away and only one watch was recovered.

Defendant said that he was forced to run away with the watches as the compradors of the firm refused to help him with an advance of money when he was in trouble. This statement was disproved by Mr. Felix Hills, representative of the firm, who said the defendant had an advance of a month's wages about a week before he absconded.

Defendant was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

The jury found not guilty yesterday the Weihsui constable charged with the manslaughter of an Indian constable on the Volunteer parade ground on the night of April 22. He was therefore discharged.

ROBBERY PLANNED.

CONSPIRATORS PLEAD GUILTY.

JUDGE'S COMMENT.

A plea that the arms in his possession were not his own was not sufficient justification, said His Lordship in the course of a Criminal Sessions case, this morning in which four Chinese were charged with robbery.

One of the men pleaded guilty to having a dagger on him but said that it was not his own.

His Lordship commented that for the safety of the public it must be held that anyone in possession of arms, who went to commit a robbery intended to use the weapon if occasion arose.

The men in question were charged with conspiracy to rob on January 12, (the incidents taking place at a house at Quarry Bay); also with conspiracy to rob at a house in Yaumati on January 15. Each was also charged with the possession of arms.

They all pleaded guilty to the first charge but three denied the possession of arms.

Mr. T. M. Haslerigg, for the Crown, said that he would be content with that plea and not press the case of arms possession against the others.

The man who pleaded guilty to arms possession was sentenced to five years' imprisonment with hard labour. His Lordship commenting on the gravity of the offence.

With regard to the others, the entering of a plea of guilty would be taken into consideration in the sentence of two years' imprisonment with hard labour each.

CHIEF SCOUT.

FIVE HUNDRED BIRTHDAY MESSAGES.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 22.

Sir Robert Baden Powell, Chief Scout, received 500 messages of greeting on the occasion of his birthday. He is 69 years of age to-day. Sir R. Baden Powell is convalescing after a breakdown in health.

AWARD TO SHANGHAI SCOUT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 22.

Sir R. Baden Powell has awarded the bronze cross, the highest award a Scout can receive, to Patrol Leader Alexander Ilmehouch (?), of Shanghai, for risking his life in assisting the French police to capture an armed robber.

TRIPLE CONCORD.

ITALY, AUSTRIA AND GERMANY.

REMARKABLE CHANGE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 22.

A remarkable change has come over Italo-German and Italo-Austrian relations during the past few days as the result of reciprocal explanations by the heads of those three Governments, according to the Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent, who says that Signor Mussolini assured the Austrian Chancellor that he never intended the invasion of Austrian soil. The latter repudiated any intention of violating the St. Germans Treaty. Similar reassurances were made with Germany.

It is now not improbable that when Germany's application for admittance to the League comes up at Geneva in March Italo-German collaboration may be very much in evidence.

DUKE OF YORK.

VISIT TO FAMOUS SILK WORKS.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 22.

H.R.H. the Duke of York, continuing his round of visits to important factories, paid a surprise visit to-day to the silk works of Courtauld's. His Royal Highness was shown the spinning, weaving, and dyeing processes, and was greatly interested.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales will to-morrow pay a visit to the British Industries Fair at Birmingham.

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HUMAN SACRIFICES.

SLAVES RELEASED IN BURMA.

(Reuter's Service.)

Rangoon, Feb. 22.

Arrangements have now been made for the release of nearly all the slaves in the Hukwang Valley. The owners are well satisfied with the prices for the redemption of the captives, many of whom are remaining with their masters, to whom they have become attached.

It is hoped that the expedition will convince the Naga Chiefs of the Government's determination to stamp out slavery and human sacrifice.

[A Rangoon cablegram of December 16 reported:—A small official expedition has been despatched to effect the release of all slaves in the Hukwang Valley (Northern Burma). Arrangements will be made to compensate the slave-owners generously. The expedition will meet the Naga Chiefs and express the Indian Government's abhorrence of human sacrifices. It is anticipated that the expedition will result in supplies of victims for sacrifice from this side of the frontier being completely cut off.]

BUSH FIRES.

TUMBARUMBA MOUNTAIN SAFE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Melbourne, Feb. 22.

Considerable relief is felt that rain has extinguished many bush fires. Others are smouldering.

According to the latest reports received in Sydney from Wagga Wagga the efforts of the fire fighters have averted the danger threatening Tumbarumba Mountain.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

GOVERNMENT'S REFORM PROPOSALS.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 22.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, stated in the House of Commons that the whole question of the reform of the House of Lords was being carefully explored by the Government, whose proposals would be presented some time before the end of the present Parliament.

CRICKET.

M.C.C. v. DEMERARA.

(Reuter's Service.)

Georgetown, Feb. 22.

The return match between the M.C.C. and Demerara was drawn. The M.C.C. in their first innings, scored 385, of which Hammond made 111 and Calthorpe 64.

Demerara scored 348 runs, Fernandes contributing 120.

The M.C.C., in their second innings scored 124 for two wickets.

In an attempt to commit suicide, a Chinese woman jumped into the harbour at Yaumati yesterday. She was rescued and sent to hospital.

The late Mr. W. J. Wilkinson has two sons who are in the Christian Brothers Seminary at Penang. Charles has just passed the novitiate and Robert is still undergoing training.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

PREFERENCE.

Japanese Electrical Industry.

It is reported that, consequent upon the "great decrease" in its revenue and in order to relieve the dullness of trade, the Imperial Government Railways Department has resolved to purchase all requisites from Japanese manufacturers, excepting small products which cannot be made in the country. Further, Japanese industrial concern are stated to have a predilection for foreign electrical machinery and apparatus, and those interested in the future well-being of Japanese electrical engineering industry are very much exercised by this tendency. The Electrical Association is understood to have decided to make extensive and thorough investigations regarding the weak and defective points in Japanese products, through a committee that has been set up. This committee consists of representatives of 36 electrical machinery manufacturers, including several well-known companies, also of the Tokyo Municipal Electrical Bureau, while the Department of Communications, Railways, and of the Army and Navy are to be asked to co-operate in the inquiry.

The subject was recently touched upon in an article in the "Electrician's Friend," written by Mr. S. Mayehara, the chief of the Engineering Section of the Electric Bureau of the Communications Department. Though he was able to give figures showing that the Japanese electric power supply industry was making steady progress, and that a large amount of new generating plant was in course of erection, he had to deplore the Japanese inclination to indiscriminately favour foreign production, especially at a time when it was claimed that Japan produced hydro and steam plant "not so inferior to the foreign products" as a correspondent expresses it in a communication to ourselves. Mr. Mayehara is reported to have urged Japanese engineers to use as much Japanese product as possible, even at the sacrifice of convenience, in order to develop the Japanese electrical machinery and apparatus industry.

With regard to new work in contemplation, we understand that the Imperial Government Railways Department has decided to commence upon the construction of the Shinnano-gawa hydro-electric power station in the fiscal year 1926-27. The Osaka municipality has large extensions to its electric power system in prospect. Mr. Amenomiya, the chief of its Electricity Department, has been indicating vast expansion ideas for the next seven or eight years, both in respect of power supply and in electric transportation. The 10,000-k.w. generators for the Kujō power station, which is part of the scheme, were recently obtained in England. Further additions of 20,000 to 30,000 k.w. per year are contemplated for some years to come, subject to the approval of the loan scheme by the Department of Finance.

QUININE.

An Experimental Plot.

The cultivation of cinchona in Malaya has been under consideration in this country for quite a long time, says the "Malay Mail," but the difficulty of access to those localities where cinchona might successfully grow has been a very real obstacle to the furtherance of the idea. The Agricultural Department has, in the meantime, not been idle, and has been actively collecting all the data necessary, and the results of Dutch experiments for increasing the yield. It may be thought it was the success of the Dutch in this direction which killed the cinchona plantations in Ceylon and elsewhere, and which made possible the present ring in the Dutch East Indies. We understand that the Agricultural Department has an experimental plot on Gunung Angsi in Negri Sembilan, where the conditions have not proved ideal. Ideal conditions do appear, however, to have been discovered on Cameron's Highlands, where a plot planted with locally reared seedlings is reported to be doing exceedingly well. This experimental plot is at an altitude of between 4,000 and 5,000 feet, and is in charge of a European planter. We understand that it is the Government's intention to plant cinchona on Cameron's Highlands and the plants for the purpose can be secured both locally, though not sufficiently, and from the Dutch Indies.

It may be mentioned in this connection that in India, too, attempts are being made to extend the cultivation of cinchona because, although they have two factories there, about 75 per cent. of bark has to be imported to keep these factories going.

FACTORIES.

China's Industrial Progress.

China, though yet a nation of handicrafts, during the last decade has witnessed marked progress in the development of more modern industrial enterprises within its borders. With the outbreak of the World War many commodities which China formerly secured from Europe could not be obtained, and in consequence, factories were established in various parts of the country. Many of these factories are capitalized by British, German, and Japanese interests, and exist in or near the foreign-protected treaty ports. Their success in the production of foreign-type articles for home consumption gave much encouragement to the expansion of manufacturing along western lines, until to-day manufactured goods of modern type are even beginning to find markets abroad. In 1912 the value of factory products exported from China amounted to 3,724,813 taels. In 1924 it totalled 13,810,219.

Shanghai, the outstanding port and commercial city, is also the centre of industrial development, although much progress has been made in some other districts. This is largely due to the gravitation of Chinese capital to this "largest of the foreign settlements," for protection against heavy taxation by the Chinese military authorities in the interior. There is no portion of the country which does not contribute some share to the trade of Shanghai, not to which Shanghai's manufactured goods do not to some extent penetrate. The Shanghai district, moreover, is rich in natural resources, and in addition to its supreme facilities for sea-borne trade, possesses the advantages of adequate interior transportation and an abundant supply of labour. Kenneth H. Dene in "The Far Eastern Review."

FOREIGN TRADE.

Commercial Offices in U.S. and London.

In view of the recall by the Governor General of the Philippine commercial attaches at Boston, San Francisco and Seattle, the latter to remain only as a government pensionado, creation of purely commercial agencies of those cities and at Chicago and another one in London, England and appropriation for their maintenance by the insular government would be recommended by the bureau of commerce and industry, says the "Manila Bulletin."

It is estimated that about P10,000 would be the minimum annual appropriation necessary to maintain an agency.

Stops Stubborn Bronchial Coughs.



THAT BOY OF YOURS.

Keep Him Well With the Aid of Baby's Own Tablets.

No matter how strong and rosy your child may be, he requires a laxative sometimes so that the stomach may be kept sweet and the system clean.

Formerly the laxative medicines given to children were disagreeable, castor oil, senna, tea, gurgly powder, and so on. But now Baby's Own Tablets, easily administered and pleasant to take, have superseded these. The children like Baby's Own Tablets.

Not only as a laxative, but also, in many other ways, these Tablets are an ideal remedy for the little ones. Specially designed for children's use, they quickly reduce feverishness, relieve indigestion, colic and vomiting, prevent constipation, check diarrhoea, expel worms, allay teething pains, quiet the nervous child, bring about peaceful sleep in a perfectly natural way.

You can give Baby's Own Tablets with perfect confidence to even the youngest and most delicate infant, for they are guaranteed pure, good and helpful all through. Your chemist sells them, or you can order 50 cents per box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60 Kingston Road, Shanghai.

When a changeable weather or exposure to cold and wet results in a cold, start at once taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is used for over fifty years and is strongly recommended for bronchitis and influenza, croup, whooping cough, and all other coughs and troublesome night coughs. Sold every where.

ADVERTISE.

The Only Sane Method.

The only sane method was to advertise, said Sir Francis Joseph, presiding at a meeting of the N. Staffs. Chamber of Commerce at Stoke-on-Trent in connection with a campaign to persuade people to buy British pottery.

It was by advertising, he continued, that American manufacturers had attained such a footing in Britain for their goods.

He backed his opinion by appealing to the British public through the columns of the newspapers.

This was a broadcasting age, and British manufacturers must not only make the best goods, but they must persuade the public by advertising them that they were the only goods to buy.

Speaking, then, as a colliery director, Sir Francis said it was the duty of the Government to preserve the coalfields, but not to preserve uneconomic pits. There should be a scheme (like the Licensing Act of 1906) for a compensation fund drawn from the trade itself, to deal with the closing of redundant pits.



NOW I WONDER WHO THAT CAN BE!

Very often this is your first thought when you receive a message to call up such and such a telephone number. You can find out easily from the Telephone Handbook which gives the numbers in the numerical order. You simply turn the pages, find the number, and see who it is that has been calling you.

The Telephone Handbook can be obtained from the publishers, No. 5, Wyndham Street, price one dollar.



HONGKONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.

		February 8, June, June, 1926, 1918, 1914.
		Cts. Cts. Cts.
Beef Sirloin	牛尾把	lb. 32 24 12
" Prime Cut	牛尾把	lb. 32 23 12
" Corned	咸牛肉	lb. 32 23 12
" Roast	咸牛肉	lb. 32 24 22
" Breast	牛肉	lb. 30 20 13
" Soup	牛肉	lb. 32 20 13
" Steak	牛肉	lb. 32 24 22
" Steak Sirloin	牛肉	lb. 45 30 35
" Sausages	牛柳	lb. 40 28 20
Bullock's Brains	牛柳	per set 16 10 12
" Tongue, fresh	牛柳	each 30 50 00
" Tongue, corned	牛柳	\$1.00 60 —
" Head	牛柳	\$1.50 — \$1.20
" Heart	牛柳	lb. 24 13 14
" Lump, Salt	牛柳	— 20 18
" Feet	牛柳	each 12 10 12
" Kidneys	牛柳	lb. 15 10 12
" Tail	牛柳	lb. 25 20 22
" Liver	牛柳	lb. 22 18 14
" Ribs	牛柳	lb. 12 6 7
Calves' Head & Feet	牛柳	set \$1.20 \$1.00 \$1.00
Mutton Chop	羊柳	lb. 55 28 —
" Leg	羊柳	lb. 55 28 —
" Shoulder	羊柳	lb. 55 24 —
" Saddle	羊柳	lb. 55 — —
Pigs' Chittlings	猪柳	lb. 40 — 27
" Brains	猪柳	Per set 2 — 12
" Feet	猪柳	lb. 20 15 —
" Fry	猪柳	lb. 40 15 13
" Head	猪柳	lb. 24 20 —
" Heart	猪柳	each 15 10 10
" Kidneys	猪柳	lb. 12 10 8
" Liver	猪柳	lb. 52 30 24
Pork Chop	猪柳	lb. 42 25 23
" Leg	猪柳	lb. 45 — —
" Loin	猪柳	lb. 48 28 27
" Fat or Lard	猪柳	lb. 26 21 —
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊柳	per set 90 60 70
" Heart	羊柳	each 15 8 7
" Kidneys	羊柳	lb. 15 12 10
" Liver	羊柳	lb. 55 28 25
Sucking Pigs, to order	猪柳	lb. 25 25 23
Suet, Beef	猪柳	lb. 32 20 13
" Mutton	猪柳	lb. 55 28 24
Veal	猪柳	lb. 36 20 19
" Sausages	猪柳	lb. 40 20 20
" No. 1	猪柳	lb. 32 — —

Fish.

Barbel	鯪魚	lb.	28	19	24
Bream	鯪魚		28	20	13
Canton Fresh Water Fish.	鰱魚 海鰱		28	18	13
Carp	鰱魚		26	16	27
Catfish	鰱魚		20	12	9
Codfish	鰱魚		26	20	25
Crabs	蟹		50	23	23
Cuttle Fish	魚		16	16	2
Dab	魚		65	23	13
Dace	魚		20	10	9
Dog Fish	魚		10	10	8
Eels, Conger	魚		26	16	—
" Fresh Water	魚		28	10	13
" Yellow	魚		75	26	30
Frogs	魚		80	32	25
Garoupa	魚		82	40	30
Grouper	魚		24	18	15
Herrings	魚		32	22	13
Halibut	魚		26	18	23
Labrus	魚		34	22	13
Loach	魚		85	22	24
Lobsters	魚		60	33	21
Mackerel	魚		30	20	23
Moray Fish	魚		42	35	23
Mullet	魚		36	18	2
Oysters	魚		40	18	22
Parrot Fish	魚		30	14	9
Perch	魚		36	20	15
Pike	魚		20	18	9
Plaice	魚		72	23	14
Pomprat, Black	魚		45	26	29
Pomprat, White	魚		50	38	30
Prawns	魚	\$1.00	86	45	45
Ray	魚		14	10	14
Rock Fish	魚		82	13	18
Roach	魚		40	23	16
Salmon	魚		70	38	30
Shark	魚		10	5	10
Slate	魚		18	10	10
Skimpus	魚		60	25	35
Snapper	魚		50	35	30
Sole	魚		43	23	23
Tench	魚		60	32	13
Turbot	魚		38	13	13
Swiss mackerel	魚		40	40	—

NO ALLIANCES.

UNITED STATES POLICY
LAID DOWN.

QUESTION OF PRINCIPLES.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.

"The United States, through long experience, has come to the conclusion that offensive or defensive political or military alliances are not in harmony with the principles of our Government or the interests of our people," declared Mr. F. B. Kellogg, Secretary of State, at a ceremony at Pennsylvania University in honour of George Washington, the first President of the United States.

Mr. Kellogg said that such a principle did not mean isolation or refusal to co-operate with other nations in non-political activities for the advancement of science, education, and commerce.

GERMAN COMMERCE.

SAMPLE FAIR TO BE OPENED
IN MEXICO.

DELEGATES AT VERA CRUZ.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Vera Cruz, Feb. 22.

A number of German merchants and industrialists, headed by Dr. Grieme, General Secretary of the Berlin Chamber of Commerce, have arrived here with many samples of German workmanship. They intend to open a Sample Fair in Mexico City.

INDUSTRIES FAIR.

SATISFACTORY RESULTS IN
FIRST WEEK.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 21.

The second and final week of the British Industries Fair, two sections of which are being held simultaneously at the White City, London, and Birmingham, begins to-morrow, after the first week which has produced very satisfactory results.

Many thousands of trade buyers from over 40 different countries and from all parts of the United Kingdom have visited both sections and many large orders were placed, while a large number of new accounts have been opened. The value of goods already ordered at the London section alone exceeds £1,000,000, and many enquiries have been received which it is expected will lead to business. During the past week over 24,000 people have visited the London Fair as compared with 10,000 during the first week of the Fair held in London in 1924.

The Prince of Wales is visiting the Birmingham Fair on Tuesday, where the attendance and business have also been very considerable.

UNIQUE HONOUR.

LADY AN HEAD OF TORY
COUNCIL.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 22.

Dame Caroline Bridgeman, wife of Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, will be unanimously elected President of the Central Council of the National Union of Conservative Associations at the annual conference to-morrow.

Dame Bridgeman will be the first woman to occupy this office, which is of considerable political importance.

U.S. PRESIDENT.

COOLIDGE BACK TO
DUTY.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Feb. 22.

President Coolidge has resumed his duties, having practically recovered from his severe cold.

Troublesome Coughs.

A troublesome, sleep-disturbing night cough can be easily and pleasantly stopped by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. You will like the soothing, healing coating it puts on an inflamed, itching throat and the promptness with which the troublesome cough is stopped. For sale everywhere.

MISSING CREWS.

LONG SEARCH BY IRISH
AEROPLANES.

TRAWLER'S FATE.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 21.

Aeroplane belonging to the Irish Free State, flew 300 miles last evening over Ireland, searching for a trace of the crew of the missing "Cardigan" fishing trawler, which, with a sister ship the "Tonby Castle" disappeared in a terrific storm some days ago.

After all hope had been abandoned it was found last week that the crew of the "Tonby Castle" were safe on a small rocky island, having been saved by a few fisher folk inhabitants. One man from the "Cardigan Castle" was also picked up, but the aeroplane last night found no trace of the rest of the crew. The aeroplane search is being continued, but so far without success.

No Success.

Rugby, Feb. 22.

The search by Irish Free State aeroplanes for a trace of the missing men of the Welsh fishing trawler "Cardigan Castle" which was lost eight days ago, was continued yesterday amongst the small islands off the west coast of Ireland but without any success.

BOMBAY SCANDAL.

RECLAMATION WORK
TENDERS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Bombay, Feb. 22.

The Government has decided to continue the work on three blocks of Back Bay Land Reclamation Scheme, and will invite tenders for the earth filling of two blocks. The order must compare the economic possibilities thereof with dredging.

[A previous message sent on the 19th inst., concerning this scheme stated:—The unsatisfactory progress in the scheme to reclaim 1,145 acres at the back bay, Bombay, is the subject of sensational reports of the Committee of Investigation. The majority report points out that the estimated cost of filling in the area was seriously at fault. It recommends completing three out of eight blocks, proposes that consideration of the completion of the scheme be postponed to 1927-28, and considers that the Government should have exercised greater prudence in accepting the estimate of Sir George Buchanan regarding the output of the dredger by Sir G. Buchanan's expert adviser and the main responsibility must rest with him. The minority report characterises the action of the Government as a grave scandal and recommends the abolition of the development directorate.]

PROFESSOR'S END.

DEATH OF ONNES AT
LEYDEN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Leyden, Feb. 22.

The death has occurred at Leyden of Professor Kamerlingh Onnes.

Professor Onnes was Professor and Director of the Physical Laboratory, Leyden. He was born at Groningen on September 21, 1853. He was a Foreign Member of the Royal Societies of London, Dublin and Edinburgh, and was an hon. member of the Royal Institute of Great Britain, Chemical Society. Professor Onnes discovered the possibility of perpetual electric current through metals at certain temperatures. He won the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1913.]

IN MOROCCO.

RISING AGAINST ABD
EL KRIM.

(Hague Agency.)

Paris, Feb. 22.

"Le Journal" learns from Tetuan that a number of tribesmen in the area between Shechou and Gomara, are refusing to pay taxes required by Abd el Krim, and are rising against him.

NEW GUINEA.

MILITARY LEADER OF
EXPEDITION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Batavia, Feb. 22.

Captain Posthumus, a Dutchman, has been appointed military leader of Professor Stirling's expedition to New Guinea.

SHORT WEIGHT.

REPORT BY THE FOOD
COUNCIL.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 21.

The Food Council, which under the Chairmanship of Lord Bradbury has been investigating the question of short weight in regard to articles of food retailed by shops, has issued its report, which contains many recommendations for the protection of purchasers.

Inter alia the Council recommends that all packages containing foodstuffs should be clearly marked with the net weight at the time of packing or importation, which ever is the later. Warranted clauses by persons resident outside the United Kingdom should not be available as a defence. The Council specifies the number of articles which it recommends shall be retailed exclusively by net weight, including jam, meat, and cereals. The Council does not suggest that the giving of short weight and measure is generally prevalent in the retail trade of the country but states that the local authorities are emphatically of the opinion that further protective legislation is called for.

It is anticipated that legislation giving effect to the Council's proposals will be introduced by the Government during the present Parliamentary session.

AVERT DISPUTES.

BALLOT IN HOME SHIP
YARDS.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 21.

The detailed result of the ballot of Unions affiliated to the Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades on the ratification of an agreement establishing new conciliation machinery for the avoidance of disputes in the shipbuilding industry, shows that there were 9,066 votes for the agreement and 2,776 votes against. In addition to the ballot returns, ten Unions intimated their acceptance of the agreement and did not take a ballot vote.

CIVIL SERVANTS.

NEW SPORTS GROUND
AT CHISWICK.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 21.

His Majesty the King opened on Saturday a large new sports ground at Chiswick, London, for the use of civil servants. The ground consists of thirty acres, to be devoted to football, cricket, tennis, hockey, and other games. Its cost is borne entirely by the civil servants and without any aid from public money.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. "Hakozaki"

Maru on Feb. 22.—Mr. A.

Arczgauskas, Mrs. M. Archangelsky, Mr. C. Andriats, Mr. H. C.

Brown, Miss K. Byckle, Mr. F. M.

Crawford, Mr. M. Casey, Sir B.

Griffith Fox, Mr. H. Gulloolmal, Mrs. F. F. Hatch, Mr. T. Koldum,

Master T. Koldum, Mrs. A. M. Kelly, Mrs. J. Langloeth, Mr. and

Mrs. T. Lizaraga, Miss M. E. Lizaraga, Miss Aurora Lisch, Mr. E. C. F.

McEaurin, Mr. E. M. McLaurin, Mrs. W. S. McLaurin, Mr. C. Marzono,

Mr. B. Naess, Mr. J. H. B. Nihil, Mr. N. Ehlil, Master A. B. Nihil,

Master J. H. Nihil, Mr. W. Ott, Miss C. Prieto, Mr. G. Ruoppolo,

Mr. W. Bailey, Mr. F. G. Sewell, Mr. A. C. Fisher, Mr. R. Schuster,

Mr. A. C. Tytheridge, Mr. A. H. Van Tooren, Mr. L. Violante, Miss

May Au Mr. K. Aoki, Mr. Chuhel Arisaki, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Aoki, Mr.

R. H. Burnett, Mr. A. W. E. Burze, Mrs. S. May, Burge, Mr. C. Ling

Chu, Miss Li Sung-chu, Miss Li Yu, Chu, Mr. Thomas Cook, Mrs. T.

Cook, Mr. J. Clear, Mrs. A. C. Clear, Miss Margaret Clear, Mr. G.

Dempsey, Mr. C. A. Gow, Miss M. D. Gow, Mr. S. Hada, Mr. C. S.

Holdworth, Mr. C. W. Holdworth, Master C. J. S. Holdworth, Messrs. A.

Hodge, R. Hasegawa, S. Hayashi, A. Hasegawa, R. Horne, S.

Hoshikorn, E. L. Hopkins, Slater M. Hoeserbach, Miss N. Hethersington, Messrs. U. Ito, Y. Iwadumi,

S. Inaba, Shiro Inaba, Mrs. C. Inaba, Masters M. Inaba, C. Inaba, Miss

Y. Inaba, Messrs. D. Ishikawa, H. Ikonys, R. Iyidani, A. Kikuchi,

A. Kikuchi, T. Kikuchi, K. Kikuchi, J. D. Kennedy, Mr. Kubota, Mrs. F.

Kubota, Master M. Kubota, Miss K. Kubota, Messrs. K. Kubota, Master

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Fallawake, Mr. H. Fellers, Mr. W. A. Roberts, Mrs. A. Roberts, Miss D. A. Roberts, Mrs. S. Shilds, Mr. G. A. Surman, Miss P. A. Surman, Master C. E. Surman, Sister A. Sixt, Mr. A. Tamura, Mr. B. Takami, Sister Rosa Tchang, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thomson, Mr. M. Uyemura.

PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

Per A. O. L. s.s. "Karmala" on Feb. 20.—Mr. G. P. Pike, Miss Stinga, Mr. and Mrs. S. Collett, Mrs. H. M. Mann, Miss Mann, Mr. R. F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wynne Jones, Mrs. C. A. Middleton-Smith, Mr. R. A. Whiteside, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hampton, Mr. H. Preston, Mr. G. Stubbings, Mr. R. B. Henly, Lt. Comdr. V. P. Alleyne, Mr. and Mrs. H. Burdett, Mr. G. McLeod, Miss M. E. Bobb, Mr. W. Sargreedy, Mr. H. Anderson, Mr. I. Goldnan, Miss L. Blackmore, Mr. and Mrs. A. Palmer, Mr. H. Davis, Mr. F. A. King, Mrs. C. E. Coulahan, Miss K. Nightingale, Mr. D. R. Davies, Mr. C. E. Mott, Mrs. A. H. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sutherland, Miss Begley, Mrs. and Miss Emanuel, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Davies, Mr. E. Buckhouse, Comdr. F. H. Buckmaster, Mr. F. Fjeldstad, Mr. R. C. Wallace, Miss Lamb, Sgt. and Mrs. S. Bell, Mr. W. H. Milton, Mrs. F. E. Bonker, Misses I. M. and J. Booker, Masters N. and N. Booker, Mr. W. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brown, Miss M. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Haskett, Miss A. M. Parke, Lieut. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kozhevan, Miss Kozhevan, Mr. W. Mulvaney, Mrs. C. C. Todd, Miss Todd, Mr. I. Hinzdo, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Emery, Mr. W. Cubbin, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Pringle, Mr. M. Malsire, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brookbank, Mr. L. Thorsen, Mr. E. Reay, Mr. A. Hoalim, Miss M. Mawer, Miss M. G. Neve, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bryan, Mr. R. Fox.

NOTICES.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1926, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1925.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, the 15th February, to SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1926 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1926.

UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell and Company, Limited, on THURSDAY, the 4th March, 1926, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1925.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th February to 4th March, 1926, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 18, 1926.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Hongkong Tramways, Limited, will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 25th day of February, 1926, at 12 o'clock Noon to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th Feb. 1926.

NOTICES.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

SEVENTH RACE—THIRD DAY—THE UNITED SERVICES CUP.

POST Entries will be accepted for this Race.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 23, 1926.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1926.

March 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 6th.

The Stewards request the pleasure of the presence of the Ladies at the Races.

Hongkong, February 12, 1926.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1926.

March 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 6th.

Members have the privilege of introducing 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure.

A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Bldg. on or before SATURDAY, February 27th, 1926. Price \$10 per day or \$30 for the Meeting.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Treasurers.

Hongkong, February 12, 1926.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1926.

March 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 6th.

Tickets of Admission to the Public Enclosure may be obtained from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh or at the Gate. Price \$3 per day. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform \$1 per day. No one admitted without a Ticket to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Treasurers.

Hongkong, February 12, 1926.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1926.

March 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 6th.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Bldg. No Servants will be allowed inside the Enclosure of the Race Course during Race Days WITHOUT TICKETS.

These Tickets are only available for Servants while in attendance on their employers or when on duty at the various stands. Any persons found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit them and holders will be removed from the Enclosure.

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 12, 1926.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1926.

March 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 6th.

Members' Badges of Admission are now ready, and may be obtained by those Members who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Bldg.

Members are reminded that these Badges will also admit them to all the Extra Race Meetings this year.

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 12, 1926.

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COPENHAGEN.**OBITUARY.****MR. CRAWFORD D. KERR.**

Another link with the old days in the Far East has been severed by the death, reported from Eyres, the well-known French winter resort, of Mr. Crawford Davidson Kerr. It is a good many years since Mr. Kerr left the East, but he will be remembered by the older generation of China hands, especially for his keen interest in the Volunteer movement both in Hongkong and Shanghai, and for his marksmanship at the ranges. He was actually a member of the Committee which in 1865 raised the money and presented the National Rifle Association with the magnificent "China Cup" trophy, valued at 500 guineas, "from the Volunteers in China to the Volunteers in Great Britain." This trophy is shot for annually at the Bisley meeting. Having been a private in the first School Corps to start volunteering, the Eton College Volunteers, it was not unnatural that Mr. Kerr, on arriving in Hongkong in 1863, joined the local Volunteers. The story of how the Cup originated was related by Mr. Kerr in last year's May issue of the "National Rifle Association Journal," the article being reproduced at length in "The China Express" and "Telegraph" of June 4. Mr. Kerr soon became a non-commissioned officer, and was also appointed an extra A.D.C. to Sir Hercules Robinson, the then Governor of the Colony. In addition, he was made the Hon. Secretary of the Corps. The then Commandant was Major Frederick Brine, R.E. A most enthusiastic officer, Major Brine was the originator of the Ching Cup, and through Mr. Kerr communicated the idea to Shanghai, where it was warmly received. At that time the Northern Corps was commanded by Mr. Robert Antrobus, to whose public spirit Shanghai owes much of its prosperity. Amongst other things, he was the founder of the Shanghai Recreation Fund, which acquired the present cricket ground and racecourse. Mr. Antrobus was backed by Messrs. John Markham, H.B.M. Consul, Edward Webb, Henry Dent, Frank Groom, and others of the officers and men, and a substantial sum was sent down to the Hongkong committee, of which Mr. Kerr was the hon. secretary, and the Ching Cup was the outcome. The Hongkong Volunteer Corps was disbanded in 1868, when the Garrison in the Colony was "increased from home, but the Shanghai Corps continued to flourish and Mr. Kerr joined it in due course. Among his experiences he was called out to assist in the defence of the Settlement during the Boxer trouble of 1900, when the Corps mustered 1,900 strong. The men all received the China medal. In addition to the China medal Mr. Kerr prized the silver medal of the National Rifle Association, which was sent out to be shot for by the Hongkong Volunteers, and which bears on the rim the following inscription: "Sergeant C. D. Kerr, Hongkong Volunteers, December 29, 1865."

Mr. Kerr, on returning to England, became interested in rubber, being a director of one of the most successful companies, until forced some years ago, owing to advancing years, to give up his connection. Indeed, he saw little of London after the outbreak of the great war and with his wife lived almost entirely abroad in the French and Italian Riviera in search of congenial climate and health. His interest in China affairs was, however, maintained to the end. In a letter we received from him some little time ago he mentioned occasional meetings with old associates in China, and added "Shanghai will be pleased at Harry Morris's success, lucky young beggar," which showed that like most of his contemporaries he loved the "pansies."

We (L. & C. Express) are indebted to a valued reader for the following further particulars concerning Mr. Kerr: "At Eton he was the cox of the Eton crew for one or more years. His father was of the same name, Crawford Davidson Kerr, and was a partner in Lindsay & Co., a leading Hong Kong firm; his grandfather was also of the same name and was chairman of Lloyd's very many years ago. Crawford was practically the founder of the County Club at Shanghai, and it was through him that the Council acquired the land for what is now the Hongkong Park. Under a private arrangement with J. L. Scott, who was then Chairman of the Council, he bought the whole of the Park in small lots from the native owners, through a well-known old Chinaman called a Kew, at very modest prices—two to

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three thousand taels per mow—at a time when it would have been quite impossible for the Council to buy it at all if it had been known that they were in the market. Of course he did all this work gratuitously. He married Mrs. Kerr 58 years ago, last December 16. I think she was Miss MacNair, and is a half sister of Lady Dudgeon."

Mr. Alexander Findlay Smith. The death took place at Ryde, Isle of Wight, on January 10, of Mr. Alexander Findlay Smith, a Justice of the Peace of Hongkong, and one of the pioneers of its development. The late Mr. Smith, who was 51 years of age, went to Hongkong as a young man, and spent all his business career there. Originally, we (L. & C. Express) believe, with the firm of Lane, Crawford and Co., he embarked upon the export and import business on his own account. He was successful, and looking around for other conquests, discovered the advantages of The Peak as a residential area. Here he built the Peak Hotel, and devised the famous Peak Tramway, at the time a unique enterprise, as a feeder. The tramway was built in 1884. It rises 1,400 ft. in a distance of a little over a mile, and apart from its utility as providing an easy means of access to the many homes that now cover the hill district, it is a great attraction to tourists in that it provides wonderful views of the city of Victoria, the harbour, and Kowloon beyond. Mr. Smith's initiative in opening up the Peak is commemorated by one of the Peak roadways, which bears his name. A few years ago Mr. Findlay Smith, in view of the demand for increased facilities for reaching the Peak, planned another tramway with a more convenient town terminus, but was "bought out" by the existing Peak Tramway Company, who had in contemplation something of the kind themselves. About five years ago Mr. Findlay Smith sold his property, the Peak Hotel, and another large dwelling-house known as "The Farm," to the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., for a very large sum, and definitely retired. He had led a very active life in the Colony, yet he was also a great traveller. Scarcely a year passed at one period but he made a trip abroad, and it was one of his boasts that he had been thirty times round the world. In later years blindness overtook him, but with his "boy" to point the way, he managed to get around a good deal. He had a fund of stories which he delighted to relate, was extremely well read, and a most interesting man in conversation. One of his sons became a barrister, and was admitted to practice in Hongkong. Another joined the army.

Mr. Eric M. Ross.

It is with deep regret, says the "L. & C. Express" that we have to announce the death at sea, at the comparatively early age of 45 years, of Mr. Eric Munro Ross, C.A., a member of the well known firm of accountants, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, of London, Hongkong, Shanghai, Tientsin and Singapore. The late Mr. Ross had spent many years in the East, during the last 17 years of which he had been connected with the firm of Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, looking after its interests in Shanghai and becoming a partner many years ago. He was well known in the East, and was extremely popular. His death will, therefore, be a matter of deep regret to his many friends there. He recently left Shanghai and sailed for home on the s.s. "Morpa." Whilst on the voyage home he caught a chill which developed into influenza, from which he appeared to be convalescing, but when the ship reached Marseilles, at which he intended to disembark, he was not so well, and decided to come on to Plymouth. He became worse, and died on January 13 while the vessel was still at sea. The body was sent from Plymouth to the home of the deceased gentleman at Tain, in Ross-shire, Scotland, where the interment took place on January 15. Mr. Ross was unmarried, and is survived by his father, to whom every sympathy will be extended, the late Mr. Ross being the last of his sons, two others having been killed during the war.

Rev. A. G. Goldsmith.

The Rev. Alfred Gurney Goldsmith, the Rev. of whose sudden death on January 17 at Kobe at the age of 86 has been received by the Missions to Seamen, was the senior chaplain of the Society, having been appointed as seamen's chaplain for Hongkong in 1885. Before that he had worked as a layman on the Tyne. During his ten years' chaplaincy at Hongkong he built a seamen's institute on the Kowloon side of the harbour, and did much useful work on the question of Sunday labour on board British ships in the port. In 1895 he was obliged to come home for health reasons, and accepted the benefice of Appleton, Devonshire. In 1904 the Stations to Seamen was asked by the Archbishop of Melbourne to open a branch of the Society's work in that port, and Mr. Goldsmith un-

dertook the pioneer work, and for 20 years he and Mrs. Goldsmith laboured untiringly for seamen in that great port. When they left last year the organisation and equipment for sailor work were among the finest in the world. The Missions to Seamen in the other Australian ports, Bunbury, Adelaide, Port Pirie, Sydney, Hobart, Newcastle, N.S.W., and Brisbane, also owe much to Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith. In 1924 he resigned the Melbourne Chaplaincy, under doctor's orders, and accepted an invitation to start a branch of the society in Kobe. Arriving there in April last year, he had already opened a Seamen's Institute and formed an influential committee of business men with the British Consul as chairman. His death deprives sailors of one of their most devoted friends, says the "L. & C. Express."

"I say, Bob," asked an acquaintance, "Why did the foreman sack you yesterday?"

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As he passed the pavement artist a Scotsman with a lordly air flung a shilling into his outstretched hand. His wife immediately took him to task for his extravagance.

"Dinna fask yersel," he said, "I was a bad shilling."

"An' has ye no' a bad saxepee, ye gowk?" she retorted.—"Royal Magazine."

HONGKONG TIDE.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office, in London, from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Teui during the year 1925. The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 8 inches below mean sea-level. To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 2 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

February 19 to 25, 1926.

H. M. S. T. P.	M. S. T. P.	Standard Time		Height		Hongkong Standard Time		Height	
		h.	m.	ft.	in.	h.	m.	ft.	in.
Feb. 19	19	5	14	5.0	0	5	14	5.0	0
Feb. 20	20	4	49	4.3	0	4	49	4.3	0
Feb. 21	21	3	54	3.6	0	3	54	3.6	0
Feb. 22	22	3	0	2.9	0	3	0	2.9	0
Feb. 23	23	2	7	2.2	0	2	7	2.2	0
Feb. 24	24	1	12	1.5	0	1	12	1.5	0
Feb. 25	25	0	17	0.8	0	0	17	0.8	0
Feb. 26	26	0	22	0.1	0	0	22	0.1	0

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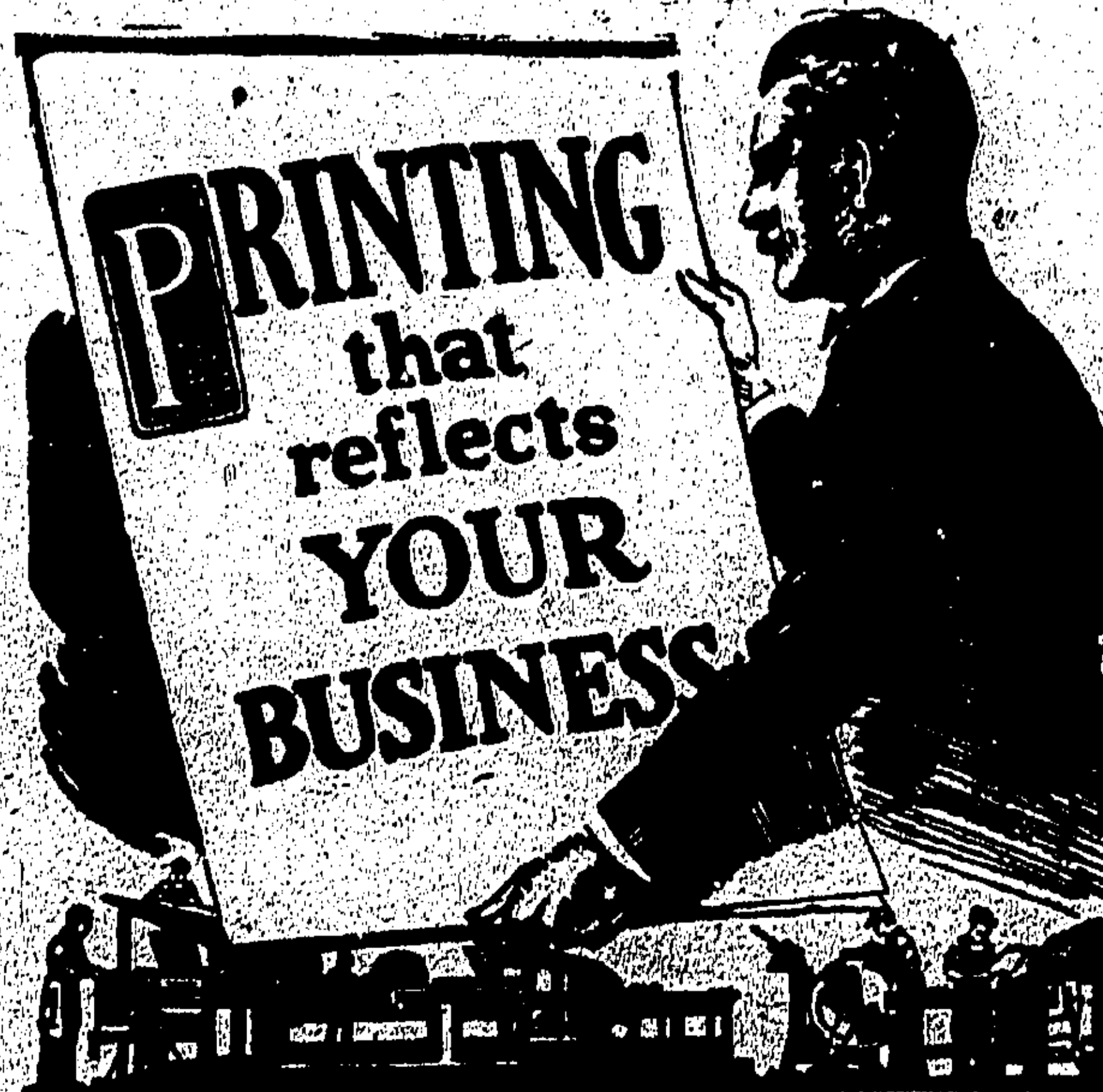
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Hongkong, Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1926.

KOWLOON'S INTERESTS.

At the annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association last night, the newly-elected President, the Rev. Horace Johnston, declared that the Government had shown in many ways that it was eager to have the views of the Association, and had accepted the judgment of the Association as a fair expression of those views; consequently he felt that they had a great opportunity and a great responsibility. It is this fact that invests the Kowloon Residents' Association with the degree of importance that has increased year by year, although, as Mr. Johnston stated, they had been disappointed by the Government on some points. This, of course, is not to be marvelled at, looking to the temperaments of various Government officials and to the persistence of a certain class of individuals outside Government Service in endeavouring to press home their own particular case on public problems more out of season than in season. The Government has not always been in the right, nor can it be expected that the Kowloon Residents' Association is always "letter-perfect" in its presentation of arguments. Still, it is all to the good that the Government, as a "benevolent autocracy" with an official majority ever at its command, is eager to have the views of such a body fully representative of Kowloon opinion, and it would be merely begging the question to cite those instances where the hypercritical might go as far as to allege gross breach of faith on the part of the governing authorities. With the commencement of a new year of usefulness on behalf of the community in Kowloon it might be well to forget the past in the more laudable determination to maintain and improve the conditions that covered place in the immediate past of the Government which are

productive in the past of much good, which outweighs even inevitable disappointments.

The outgoing President, Mr. W. S. Bailey, struck a good note when he expressed the opinion that it was unfair to those who work for the common good that residents of Kowloon benefiting by such work should remain non-members of the Association. This point has struck many others besides Mr. Bailey and the officials of the Association. It may pertinently be suggested, however, that those residents of Kowloon who are outwith the Association are neither antagonistic nor unsympathetic toward the valuable work carried on by the Association throughout the whole year. That such are not members is most probably due to the absence of any concrete plan of membership campaign, the inauguration of which might well be considered by the new Committee appointed at last night's annual meeting. There must be scores of people who have resided in Kowloon for years and who only hear of the value of membership through the reports of the annual and Committee meetings. The personal touch may be the only thing required for every resident to be enrolled.

An interesting feature of the annual meeting was the election of Chinese to the Committee. This is a step in the right direction. In fact, in the absence of a purely Chinese Residents' Association, the K.R.A. Committee could never substantiate its claim to be fully representative. Now that the K.R.A. has put itself and the community right in this respect it can only be expected that the future of the Association will be brighter than ever and that the prosperity of the whole Colony will materially gain therefrom in greater measure than ever.

CHINESE EFFORTS.

Reading the report of the pleasant function in connection with the Kwong Wah Hospital suggests the thought that more might be done in letting the foreigner know of the practical services rendered to the community by Chinese. There are in the Colony organisations of a distinctly Chinese character, doing a quiet, methodical, ameliorative work amongst the vast number of Chinese who live here. They are manned by Chinese, directed by Chinese, and often wholly maintained and supported by Chinese. Foreign supervision or assistance is sometimes forthcoming, the latter being welcomed. But the spirit that moves these organisations originates from and is maintained by Chinese. Due appreciation should be given for this fact. There is still a large amount of prejudice against Chinese. Western medicine may be read for Westerners but is not meant for Chinese. This is an old prejudice which the spirit of the Chinese people is slowly but surely eradicating. The Chinese people are not only capable of maintaining their own organisations but are also capable of assisting the foreigner in his work. The Chinese people are not only capable of maintaining their own organisations but are also capable of assisting the foreigner in his work. The Chinese people are not only capable of maintaining their own organisations but are also capable of assisting the foreigner in his work.

the best there is in medical science and nursing. Mr. Fred Mow, who referred to the work of training nurses and the fact that Chinese girls were recently successful in passing the Government examination. We can well share his belief that increased opportunities for Chinese ladies to enter the nursing profession, must be not only beneficial from a medical point of view, but must tend to the uplift and enlightenment of the people. With Chinese gentlemen giving service as directors to such institutions as the Kwong Wah Hospital, Chinese doctors in attendance, and Chinese nurses performing a great and peculiarly feminine work, there is much to be thankful for. There are numberless grounds on which Chinese and foreigner may meet in helpful co-operation—and in the cause of medicine there is possibly no greater. A little more publicity on what our Chinese friends are doing will earn for them the unstinted admiration and support of the foreigner who, at the moment, may not know much, if anything, of the admirable activities being carried out in such an unassuming, but decidedly practical way.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—It is a matter of great regret to me, as the person who aroused John Beal's wrath, that he should have taken my comments on his remarkable experience of what he terms Eastern Magic, so much to heart. Perhaps I was carried away by my great interest in the little I know of his remarkable experience in connection with his friend Ali. I do feel that a man who has gone through what John Beal has should give these experiences to the public—particularly as some of these are known to many people in the Colony, in a more or less garbled version. It is hardly fair to the public to lift the veil so little—as John Beal does, and then refuse to proceed any further, thus leaving the public guessing.

At the risk of rousing his wrath again I feel bound to recount the little I know of this episode, in the hope that John Beal himself will realise the interest aroused by his experiences, and will consent to give them in full.

John Beal states that "by means unfathomable" he was taken back to the time as mentioned in my previous communication and actually caught the train which ten years previously he had missed. As a result of catching his train, it is stated that perfectly natural events led him to some Eastern country where he assumed, or arrogated to himself, the position of an Eastern Potentate. It is at this point that the story trails off into speculations which only John Beal himself can deal with.

To the every-day man the suggestions of what happened in these circumstances are too fantastic to be credible, and he needs authoritative guidance from the man who has actually been through them before he can ever begin to conceive that such happenings could ever have taken place.

It seems therefore, that one is perfectly justified in making an appeal to John Beal to come out into the open to recount to a sceptical public just exactly what his experiences were. Everybody is an "earnest enquirer" into these esoteric questions, therefore everyone is entitled to request John Beal to enlarge on my experiences.

Yours, etc.
THE ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENT.
Hongkong, February 23.

FIRE ON A SHIP.

EXTINGUISHED ON THE "BOLTON."

(Reuter's Service.)

Brest, Feb. 22.

The outbreak of fire has been extinguished on board the steamer "Bolton."

A London message of February 19 stated, it is reported from Brest that the steamer "Bolton" was spreading No. 3 hold. The steamer has been beached and the repairs will be filed.

WATERWAYS.

SOVIET AGREEMENT WITH PERIA.

(Reuter's Service.)

The Mixed Perso-Soviet Commission has signed an agreement for the joint use of the waterways between Russia and Persia.

Damage to two motor cars attended a collision at Stables Road yesterday. The drivers were not injured.

KOWLOON MATTERS.

RETIRING RESIDENTS' REVIEW.

K.R.A. MEETING.

The retiring President, Mr. W. S. Bailey, was in the chair at the annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association yesterday, supported by Mr. D. A. Goodwin (Honorary Secretary) and Mr. J. M. Alves (Hon. Treasurer). Moving the adoption of the report and accounts, the Chairman said:—I think we may congratulate ourselves upon a successful year, and upon our sound financial position. I may say that since closing the accounts our Hon. Treasurer reports his collection of a further sum of \$83 being arrears, and subscriptions from new members. Before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts I would say a few words upon the leading events of the year.

Kowloon Hospital.

From the copies of correspondence issued to members it may be seen that the resolution carried at our last annual meeting was duly forwarded to the Government whose response, despite our protests, has been most disappointing in that medical practitioners cannot attend their own patients at this hospital, that although all the nursing sisters hold midwifery certificates the hospital will not have at present a separate maternity ward, and that only in circumstances of urgent necessity can maternity cases be admitted. In view of Kowloon needs, our distance from Hongkong and possible delays by ferries, etc., this decision appears highly unsatisfactory and unjust to residents.

Children's Playground.

A further extension of the playground along Chatham Road has been granted us, and in response to further representations to the Government this year, we are offered at our option, one of two further areas to the eastward, well back from the road, and to which the swings, etc., may be removed. This matter will be referred to the incoming committee.

Ferry Services.

Increase of ferry services, overcrowding of ferries and danger to passengers by cyclists riding on and off the ferry wharf have also been successfully dealt with during the year.

During The "Strike."

On June 20 we assured the Dairy Farm Company, in reply to their enquiry to the effect, that in the event of a strike we should give them all the assistance possible at their Kowloon Branch, and on October 5 the Company wrote thanking our Association for this very valuable assistance during the strike period without which, they added, they could not have served this important section of their business.

In addition to the very sincere thanks and appreciation of the Dairy Farm Co., as expressed in their letter and to me verbally, I take this opportunity of thanking all those who through that strenuous time so cheerfully and efficiently carried on the work of this branch, members of our Association also assisting the police by acting as special constables. Nothing could exceed the cheeriness and willingness of our members and others who so very efficiently carried on this work, and I cannot find words to express my admiration and appreciation of their services. Many ladies also offered their assistance. It would be invidious to mention names where all did such excellent work for the community.

Reckless Cycling in Kowloon. Our representations in regard to this nuisance have resulted in an increase of the penalty from the usual \$5 to a fine usually of \$10, or a whipping of 10 strokes.

Kowloon Dispensary.

As may be seen from the correspondence the hours of business are now posted in the window of the Dispensary where urgent medicines may be obtained at any time.

Irregular numbering of houses in Nathan Road, noises in Kowloon, dumping overnight of uncovered dust bins, repair of Cor's Road and rents control are also subjects dealt with during the year as per the correspondence supplied to members.

More Members Needed.

I have referred to the services of volunteers without which the Dairy Farm Depot in Kowloon could not have supplied its own women and children with milk and other necessary foods, and also to the services of our members and others as special police at that time. We have no guarantee whatever against a recurrence of such a situation. It is similar or even more stringent

TRADE FACILITIES.

EXTENDING DURATION AND LOANS.

BILL AUTHORIZED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 22.

After a prolonged debate, which was closed at 2 o'clock in the morning, the House of Commons adopted, by 157 to 55 votes, a money resolution authorizing the introduction of a Bill extending the duration and loans of the Trade Facilities and Overseas Trade Acts.

The New Bill.

Mr. Ronald F. McNell, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in introducing the Bill, said that to the end of 1925 over \$63,000,000 had been guaranteed under the Trade Facilities Act, and it was estimated that by the end of the financial year on March 31 \$265,000,000 would be guaranteed out of a total of \$75,000,000 authorized.

The present Bill asked to increase the total to \$75,000,000.

Credits For Russia.

The debate centred mainly in the Government's refusal to grant credits to Russia, which provided the Labourites with material for an attack.

Mr. A. M. Samuel, Under-Secretary of State for Overseas Trade, replying amid considerable interruption, said that Russia's favourable balance in the trade of Great Britain during 1924-25 totalled \$15,000,000, which probably would have been spent in other countries. Russia was now coming and asking for further credit to free her balance and enable her to buy goods from our competitors. To lose money with a customer once was disaster; to lose it again with the same customer was stupidity.

boycott, and when as before our only resource will be in ourselves and in the pressure we as a united body can bring to bear on the Government.

It is, I think, unfair to those who work for the common good that residents benefiting by such work should remain non-members. We have lately had many applications for membership which will be passed on to the incoming committee and I sincerely hope that the report, and statements now made will result in a large and immediate increase of members anxious to work for the welfare of Kowloon. I now beg to move the adoption of the report and accounts, and when this is seconded shall be glad to answer to the best of my ability any questions relating thereto. (Applause.)

The Rev. G. R. Lindsay seconded, and the report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

Officers and Committee for the ensuing year were elected as under:—President, the Rev. J. Horace Johnston; Vice-President, Dr. J. C. Macgowan; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. M. Alves; Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. W. Skeet; General Committee: Capt. T. T. Laurence, Mr. J. Anderson, the Rev. Father G. M. Spada, the Rev. G. R. Lindsay (re-elected), Messrs. W. J. Stokes, E. Cock, F. H. Crapnell, E. Abraham, E. V. M. R. de Sousa, J. M. Noronha, B. W. Tape, Wong Kwong-tin, L. L. Parren, M. M. Watson, P. W. Stapleton, A. W. Eastman and Dr. S. W. Tso.

The Rev. J. H. Johnston, the new President, thanked the members for the honour they had done him and expressed thanks to Mr. W. S. Bailey for the time he had expended on matters appertaining to the peninsula. The speaker also referred to the willingness of firms approached by the Association to fall in with suggestions made and to the force which the Association was becoming.

Mr. Mow Fung, in associating himself with the Rev. J. Horace Johnston in thanks to Mr. Bailey, expressed the pleasure he felt in the committee of the Association inviting Chinese gentlemen to take part in their activities. This had given much satisfaction to the Chinese residents of Kowloon. It had been suggested that in view of the increasing population of Chinese residents in Kowloon, a Chinese Residents' Association should be formed. No steps had yet been taken toward this end, and he did not think they now would be. He was certain that the objects of the Kowloon Residents' Association would coincide with the views and objects of a Chinese Residents' Association, and therefore there would be no need for one. He was sure that the Chinese members would be very willing to co-operate with the European committee for the general good of Kowloon residents. (Applause.)

Mr. Bailey, in his remarks, thanked him and spoke of his help in the Kowloon Residents' Association. He said that he was sure that the Chinese members would be very willing to co-operate with the European committee for the general good of Kowloon residents. (Applause.)

"WHARF CO."**SHIPPING FACTS AND FIGURES****ANNUAL MEETING.**

The thirty-ninth annual general meeting of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. was held this morning at the office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.

Mr. D. G. M. Bernard presided, and there were present the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Messrs. T. G. Weall, A. S. D. Cousland, Allan Cameron, A. H. Compton and Frank Austin (directors), Mr. F. H. Crapnell (acting secretary), Messrs. J. F. Wright, C. H. W. Kew, Kelly Sayce, Li Tung, L. S. Greenhill, W. S. Bailey, N. Croucher, A. A. Alves and R. Sutherland (shareholders).

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said: "Gentlemen—The report and statement of accounts, together with the auditors' report, have been in your hands for some days and with your permission I will follow the usual procedure and take them as read."

"In comparison with the previous year, I regret our earnings show a substantial decrease. During the first half of the year we handled 428,000 tons of cargo and in the second half only 245,000 tons. This is entirely due to the boycott of Hongkong that has been instituted in Canton. However, even to this dark cloud there is a silver lining. Time and time again the disabilities under which the trade of Canton suffers have been pointed out and it seems to have required this boycott to bring home to our friends in Canton the necessity for conservancy work."

"The river between Whampoa and Canton has been steadily deteriorating for years but according to the report of the Board of Conservancy Works of Kwangtung in 1917 it would not be difficult nor unduly expensive to effect improvements, permitting vessels drawing 17.2 feet to reach Canton twice daily as against only 12.2 feet at the time the report was written and, that is, allowing 1.5 feet under the keel in each case. It also says that by deepening the second bar it would be possible to conduct vessels drawing up to 22.7 feet to Whampoa every day of the year by utilizing the tidal range. However, to attempt to provide for vessels of greater draft would appear to be neither a practical nor a commercial proposition."

"The Canton river is the natural channel for the trade of South China and with settled conditions in the province, and the completion of the Canton-Hankow Railway there will be a very great increase in trade. To care for this, and also to assist in developing it, it is essential that better port facilities should be provided."

"Now that the authorities in Canton have woken up to appreciate this fact and to see the importance, or more the necessity, of developing the resources at their disposal, it is seriously to be hoped that they will proceed with the work without delay."

"We have taken advantage of the slack period to get on with the new four-storied godown which has been under consideration for some time. This will take the place of Nos. 8 and 9, which have already been pulled down, and will be of great help in assisting us to handle the large volume of cargo which we had difficulty in coping with before. The ground floor should be ready for receiving cargo at the beginning of 1927 and the whole building completed towards the end of the year. It will be fitted with modern mechanical appliances for handling cargo and will accommodate about 35,000 tons."

"Turning now to the accounts you will observe that retiring bonuses to staff amount to the large sum of \$51,975.30. Three members of our staff retired during the year with over 25 years service and another with over 20 years. I feel sure, however, it is the desire of shareholders that long and faithful service should be suitably recognised."

"When the strike broke out, the company's shroff absconded with \$13,474.29 of which we have only been able to recover \$5,000 from his security. This accounts for the item of 'Bad and Doubtful Debts' \$5,474.29. This man was also partly employed by the 'Star' Ferry Co."

"The balance available for appropriation, including the sum of \$32,695.83 brought forward from the previous year amounts to \$1,021,190.56, which your directors recommend should be dealt with as follows:—

Pay a dividend of \$6 per share absorbing \$480,000.
Pay a bonus of \$2 per share absorbing \$180,000.

ITALY AND POPE**INIQUITOUS CONDITIONS DENOUNCED****FAR-REACHING LEGISLATION.***(Reuter's Service.)*

Rome, Feb. 22.

Now that the Government is legislating on matters divinely reserved to the Holy Father, the latter is unable to recognise such competence except by agreement with him.

This phrase epitomises a letter from the Pope to Cardinal Gasparri, in which he emphasises the recent differences between the Vatican and the Government regarding the proposed ecclesiastical legislation.

His Holiness says that the priests who participated in the Ministerial Commission which drafted the proposals did so without a mandate from the Holy See, and were unaware what principles were involved and what modifications were intended.

The Pope considers it incredible that Catholics in Rome itself should embark on far-reaching legislation to the Catholic Church in Italy without prior consultation with the Sovereign Pontiff.

The letter concludes by declaring that no negotiations or agreement could take place whilst the iniquitous conditions imposed upon the Holy See and the Pope continue to exist.

SPANISH FLIGHT.**FRANCO ORDERED BACK HOME.***(Reuter's American Service.)*

Mardelplwa, Argentine, Feb. 24.

The Spanish aviator, Captain Franco, has been ordered by the Spanish Government to terminate his flight at Buenos Aires after a brief visit to Monte Video, and embark for Spain.

THEOSOPHISTS.**HAPPY SOCIAL EVENING.**

There was a crowded gathering of members and friends of the Hongkong Lodge, the Theosophical Society, at Rutton Building last night, in honour of the President, Mr. M. Manuk, who is leaving tomorrow for Australia on a business trip.

The proceedings were animated and in keeping with the spirit of Theosophy. A splendid musical programme was provided by Mrs. Minnie Mrs. Theisger, and Messrs. J. W. Blackley, J. C. Rosario, D. O. de Silva, A. Xavier, J. Smith and Captain Thompson, which was much appreciated.

Interesting addresses were delivered by the Chairman (Mr. J. Russell), Messrs. M. P. Talati, Wall Tat and H. E. Lanepart, all paying a warm tribute to Mr. Manuk's qualities as leader, teacher and friend. Mr. Manuk suitably replied.

Refreshments were served the proceedings throughout the evening being of a most happy description.

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"I do not think there is anything else that calls for comment and I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented, and when this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions which shareholders may wish to ask."

There being no questions, the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang seconded. Carried.

The appointment of the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang and Mr. Frank Austin as directors was proposed by Mr. C. H. W. Kew and seconded by Mr. Kelly Sayce. Carried.

The re-election of the retiring directors, Messrs. T. G. Weall and A. H. Compton, was approved on being proposed by Mr. R. Sutherland, seconded by Mr. J. F. Wright.

Proposed by Mr. L. S. Greenhill and seconded by Mr. Li Tung, the re-appointment of Messrs. Linstead and Davis as auditors was also carried.

SIR A. CHAMBERLAIN.**REFERENCE TO LEAGUE CONTROVERSY.****PERSONAL OPINION.***(British Wireless Service.)*

Rugby, Feb. 22.

Sir Austen Chamberlain received a remarkable ovation when the freedom of the City of Birmingham was conferred upon him to-day.

In acknowledging the honour done him by his fellow-citizens, he made reference to his work as Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. He declared that foreign affairs should never be a matter of party politics, for to evolve a common factor out of the diverse temperaments of so many different nations must of itself tax the energies of any politician.

He urged his listeners not to be disappointed if a controversy broke out over Germany entering the League of Nations and over the place of Germany in the League. For his part he was convinced that if the same man who met at Locarno could meet and discuss the new problem, they would be able practically to deal with it.

In conclusion, Sir A. Chamberlain said that he would ask that his public work should be judged by two efforts for the cause of peace, namely, the work which he did for the Irish Treaty and the part he played in the Treaty of Locarno.

A LONG ROAD.*(Reuter's Service.)*

London, Feb. 22.

There will be many disappointments in the long road toward the final world-wide consecration of the Locarno spirit, said Sir Austen Chamberlain in his speech in receiving the freedom of Birmingham.

LEAGUE COUNCIL.**GERMANY'S ASSUMPTION ABSURD.****BRAZIL'S CLAIM.***(Reuter's Service.)*

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 22.

The Foreign Minister in a statement reaffirming Brazil's claim to a permanent seat on the League Council, says that Germany's assumption of a right to enter the Council alone is absurd. He adds that Brazil does not aspire to hegemony, being simply actuated by a desire to increase the influence of the League.

INDIAN DEFENCE.**COMMISSIONS IN NEW NAVY.****MILITARY ADMINISTRATION***(British Wireless Service.)*

Rugby, Feb. 22.

Lord Winterton, Under-Secretary of State for India, stated in the House of Commons that the proportion of commissions to be held by Indians in the Royal Indian Navy was one in every three, provided suitable Indian candidates were forthcoming. Detailed proposals for training were contained in a report published in India, which would shortly be placed in the library of the House. These proposals would receive further consideration.

Earl Winterton stated also that the Secretary of State for India had given effect to the recommendation of Lord Esher's Committee that greater latitude should be given to the Governor-General of India in Council and to the Commander-in-Chief in India in matters affecting the internal military administration in India.

SINGAPORE BASE.**INDIA NOT ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE.****QUESTION IN COMMONS.***(Reuter's Service.)*

London, Feb. 22.

In the House of Commons, Mr. J. Scurr (Labour, Middlesex) asked whether the Government of India had been asked to contribute toward the cost of construction and maintenance of the Naval Base at Singapore, and if not, whether it was proposed to ask for such a contribution.

Winterton (Under-Secretary of State for India) replied that the question in the House was not asked in the proper form.

DARK CLOUD.**SWEDISH WORKERS MAY COME OUT.****PEACEMAKERS BUSY.***(Reuter's Service.)*

Oslo, Feb. 22.

A dark cloud has suddenly appeared on the industrial horizon due to the employers' denouncing all agreements terminating on March 1 affecting 35,000 workers in the engineering, building, timber, and textile trades.

The peacemakers are getting busy.

OBITUARY.**MRS. K. S. GUBBAY.**

One of the oldest residents in the Colony passed away yesterday in the person of Mrs. K. S. Sassoon Gubbay whose husband, the late Mr. Sassoon Gubbay, died aged 78 many years ago.

Mrs. Gubbay was born in Palestine and her life in the East commenced in 1859 when she went to India. Here she met and married Mr. Sassoon Gubbay and together they came to Hongkong in 1864. They left the Colony for a period a few years afterwards but returned in 1864 since when Mrs. Gubbay had remained in residence here.

The deceased lady brought up a family of four sons and two daughters—Mr. D. S. Gubbay, Mr. C. S. Gubbay, Mr. A. S. Gubbay, Mr. J. S. Gubbay, Mrs. Nissim and an unmarried daughter.

There is a granddaughter also living in Hongkong—Miss Muriel Gubbay.

The funeral took place this morning, according to the Jewish custom, the ceremony being a simple one. There were no flowers by request.

The Rev. I. Elias was the officiating clergyman.

In addition to the large number present representing the entire Jewish community, there were at the graveside: Messrs. Ho Fook, Ho Kom-tong, Ho Kwong, Ho Ki, Ho Wing, Ho Yui and Mr. Montargis.

Mrs. W. D. Bell.

News was received in Hongkong yesterday by cable of the death of Mrs. Isabella Campbell Bell, wife of Mr. William D. Bell of 14, Stanley Terrace, Quarry Bay.

The late Mrs. Bell left Hongkong in April of last year with her husband. The latter returned recently and it was Mrs. Bell's intention to return shortly.

Much sympathy will be felt with the bereaved husband, two sons in the Colony and the son and daughter at home.

David Austin.

Another bereavement to a Quarry Bay family was sustained yesterday, the three years old son (Alec) of Mr. and Mrs. David Austin passing away in Hospital yesterday. He had only been in Hospital since Sunday.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mr. W. J. Wilkinson, whose death occurred suddenly on Sunday evening, took place at the Happy Valley Cemetery yesterday.

The family mourners at the funeral were Messrs. F. Wilkinson, H. Wilkinson, and Master Joseph and Jim Wilkinson (sons), Captain and Mrs. Thirlwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Medina and Mr. and Mrs. F. Medina (daughters and sons-in-law).

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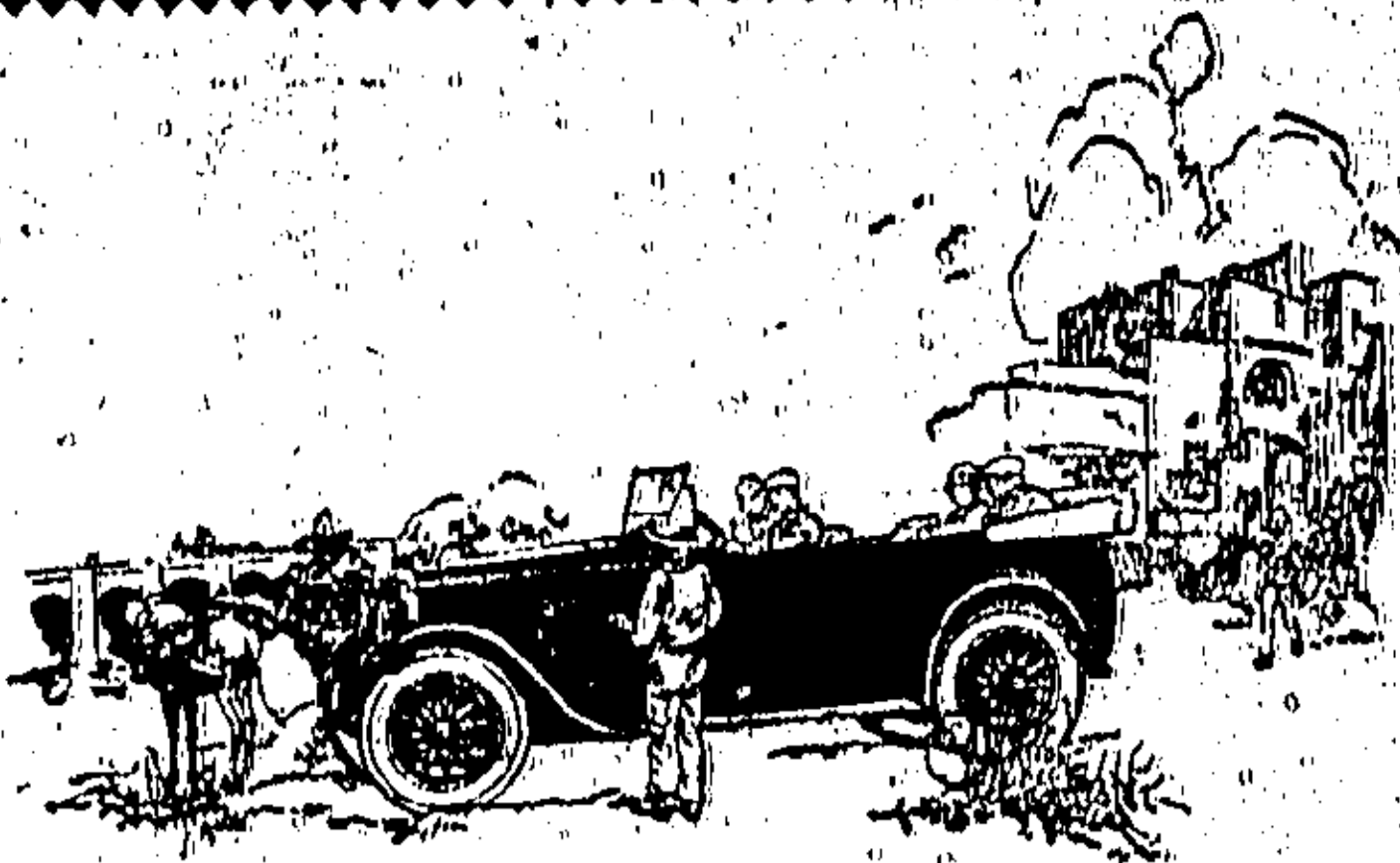
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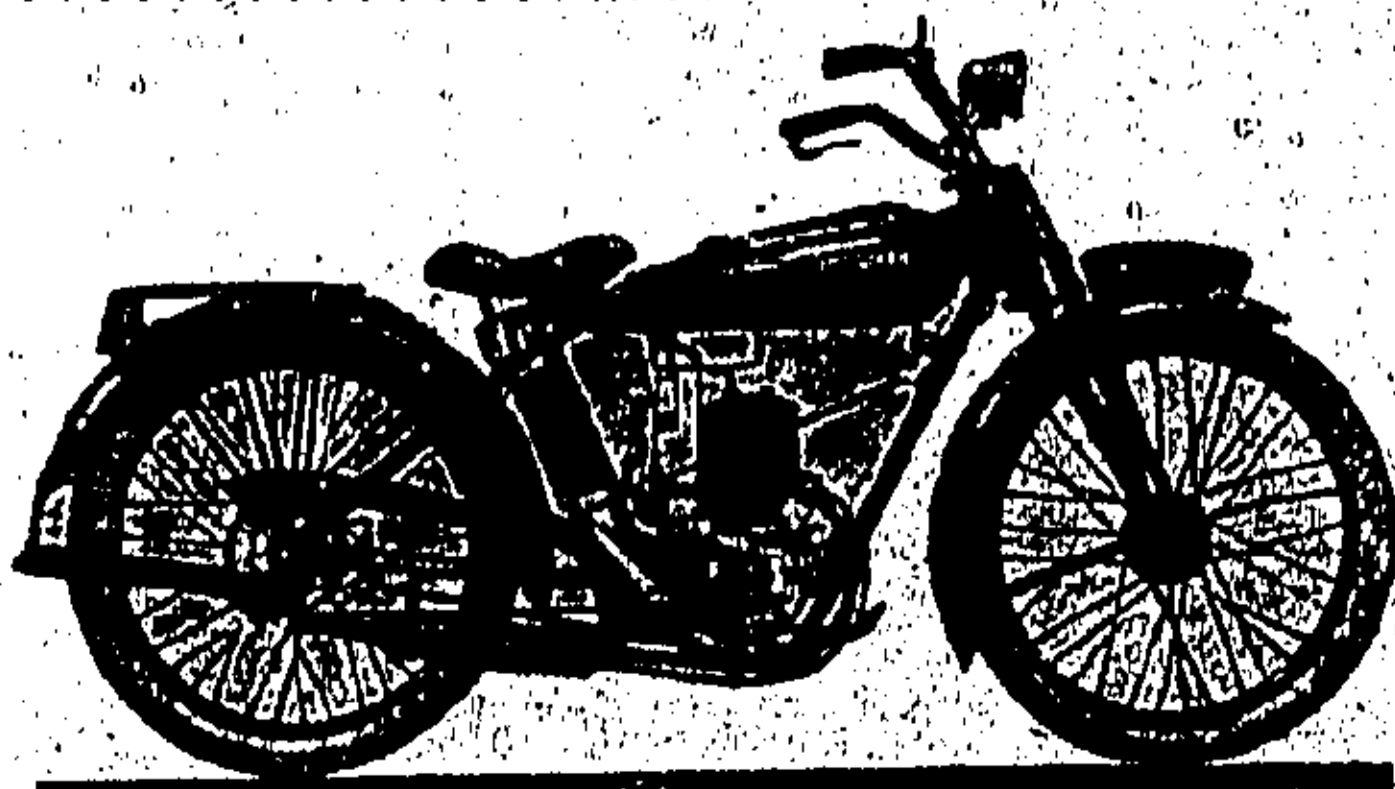
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A licence for broadcasting has been granted to the Indian Radio Telegraph Co. by the Indian Government.

During the season of Lent, a service of intercession for the sick will be held on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Peak Church.

Owing to a case of smallpox among the passengers, the "Belgenland" was detained at quarantine at Singapore, the passengers and crew being vaccinated and the ship fumigated. The sick man's name is reported to be Miller.

Evidence of arrest after a chase by revenue officers was given at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when two Chinese were charged with robbery at No. 17 Temple Street, Yaumati. Prisoners were sentenced to three years' imprisonment with hard labour.

A Siamese contemporary states that a Siamese woman gave birth to three children, the face of each child being coloured differently from the others. One, it is stated, had a red face, "like the face of a man who drinks," another was pale green, "like the colour of a water melon," and the third was pale white. The children did not long survive.

It is officially estimated that more than 40,000 people attended the Philippine Carnival at Manila this year. Fire threatened to destroy the place on the last day of the carnival. According to the police, a cigarette, thrown by some careless stater, fell through a crack in the floor, starting a blaze in the dead grass underneath the rink. The fire brigade ripped up the boards, sprayed water on the fire and put it out.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. A. H. Cobb and Mr. Chan Harr are passengers for the north in the "President McKinley."

A demonstration of the new orthophonic victrola was given at the last meeting of the Manila Rotary Club.

Mr. F. M. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nihil and family, returned to the Colony yesterday by the "Hakozaki Maru."

In the Supreme Court, Singapore, the Chief Justice (Sir William Murrell) admitted Mr. E. R. White, of Messrs. Rook and Davidson, a member of the Straits Settlements Bar.

The sum of \$1,499.76 was realised for Earl Haig's Appeal Fund (Poppy Day) at the Ball Masque held in the Town Hall, Kuala Lumpur, on January 16, thus making Selangor's contribution for 1925 amount to \$8,709.08, that is to say over \$1,000 sterling, and nearly £200 in excess of the tentative figure previously quoted.

Capt. A. Sidney Galtrey, O.B.E., whose work as Hotspur of the "Daily Telegraph" and Rapier of the "Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic" is well known, is at present on a visit to Ceylon. Capt. Galtrey, 25 years ago, was Editor of the "Indian Sporting Times" and was later responsibly connected with the "Times of India." He became Assistant Editor and Dramatic Critic of "The Sportsman" in 1905, and joined the "Daily Telegraph" in 1909.

A striking example of the resourcefulness of the Chinese in making a fortune in Malaya, writes a correspondent, is recorded in the life of Mr. Chew Joo-chiat, who died at his family residence, 246, Joo Chiat Road, at the age of 69 years. He was a Hokien and landed at Singapore from Amoy some 50 years or more, a penniless boy, but by hard work and endowed with keen business foresight he left an estate estimated to be worth about a million dollars in the shape of land and house properties in Joo Chiat Road, named after him, and along the East Coast District. The funeral took place at the Bukit Brown Cemetery, where there was a large attendance of his relatives and friends.

In a smoking contest at Fiskerton, Lincoln, the winner kept his pipe alight for 1 hour 32 minutes.

The formality of the visa in the case of passports between Switzerland and Germany has now been abolished.

"In this court I find that, the grander the business title the less there is behind it," Judge Parfitt, at Clerkenwell County Court.

"I should want more than double that," said Judge Cluer, at Shoreditch, when a stonemason accepted £125 in final settlement of compensation for an injury to his left eye.

The second of the five vessels building for Messrs. Furness Withy and Co. (Prince Line), at the Deutsche Werft, was launched last month. She is a sister ship to the "Japanese Prince."

The Singapore police are searching for an Indian orderly, formerly employed at Government House, who has absconded. When the accused's quarters were searched, hundreds of letters were found which had been given to him to post, but which he had concealed, keeping the stamp money. This appears to have been going on for a considerable time, and a great deal of inconvenience has been caused at Government House in consequence.

Remarkable faith in the stability of American institutions is displayed by Mr. Henry Granger, a former U.S. Minister in Columbia, who has just deposited ten dollars in a Columbian savings bank, with instructions that it shall remain there at compound interest until 1925. The total will then be something over five and a half million dollars, which is to be handed to a committee, including the Presidents of both republics, for use in the best interest of the two countries. But who can guess what form of government may obtain in the United States, let alone Columbia, a thousand years hence?

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Hongkong Hotel announces a Carnival Night for Tuesday, March 2 when a special dinner dancant (fancy or evening dress optional) will take place.

Jockey W. H. Ross, who has had a nervous breakdown and has been in Penang Hospital, for some time, will be leaving for Australia about the end of this month.

Mr. W. S. Bailey, who retired from the Presidency of the Kowloon Residents' Association at the annual meeting last evening, and who is such a well known figure in the life of the Colony, is leaving shortly for home on holiday.

Miss Irene Curie, the talented 16-year-old daughter of Madame Curie, the famous radium expert, is a Bachelor of Science, and is devoting her life to research work, she is her mother's right hand at the institute which bears her family name.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, of Torquay, who have celebrated their diamond wedding, received a message from the King and Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Whitehead of Batang Malaka, have returned from home, the former having resumed his appointment on Batang Malaka estates. Mr. N. Gunnell who has been in charge during the manager's absence, will shortly be proceeding on leave.

The engagement is announced between William Hill (Bill) Evans, of the Penang Rubber Estates, only son of Mr. William Evans, Straits Settlements Civil Service (ret.), and Molly, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Welby, Norfolk Farm House, Pyrford, Surrey.

Mr. Grahame White, now 46, was the first Englishman to be granted a certificate of proficiency as an air pilot. He started a school of aviation in 1909, won many flying trophies, and formed the Grahame White Aviation Company, which became proprietors of the London Aerodrome, Hendon. He served for a time as flight-commander during the war, but resigned to carry out Government contracts for building aeroplanes.

The Hon. Eileen Mackay, third daughter of Lord Inchcape, the shipping and banking magnate, has been elected one of the Advisory Committee of Pilots to the Air League. Miss Mackay took her pilot's certificate in August 1922, after learning to fly under Mr. Alan Cobham, the famous pilot, at Staglane Aerodrome. Later she bought a D.H.6, the model in which she learnt, and kept it at the aerodrome. She spent much time solo flying, and is now a recognised "stunt" and a pioneer of women in aerial matters.

A mother and daughter, neither of whom had known of the other's existence for 20 years, have just met in a Lyons hospital. They were in beds in the same ward and a Christmas letter for the elder was at first sorted as for the younger. Soon the mistake was rectified, and the two women of the same name were conversing. The girl said she had never known her parents, when a few weeks old she had been handed over to the "Assistance Publique" because her mother could not support her. A few more words and mother and daughter were locked in each other's arms.

During the thirteen weeks ending on December 5 last, the sales at the various branches of the London Co-operative Society, Ltd., totalled £1,065,695—an increase of £240,012 on the figures for the corresponding period of 1924. In the grocery department the sales exceeded £500,000.

Among interesting events recalled by 1926 are the centenaries of the founding of the Zoological Gardens; the first ascent of Ludgate Hill by a steam-driven coach, the earliest success in experiments with incandescent gas-burners; the revival of "Lloyd's Post," now "Lloyd's Register," and the discovery and naming by a French medical scientist of the diphtheria germ. It will be 50 years since the telephone was invented by Dr. Graham Bell, and 70 years since the late Queen Victoria founded the Victoria Cross award.

Success has attended the experiment of throwing open the whole of Canterbury Cathedral free to visitors. Some months ago it was decided to do this if a guarantee fund of £2,000 a year were raised. Over 100 persons promptly guaranteed over £5,000, and the free opening began on May 25 last. Between May 25 and September 30 £1,894 was received, in voluntary offerings, and there was a profit of £299 on the sale of booklets, a total of £2,193, which was £163 more than the visitors' fees in the same period in 1924, so the new policy more than paid its way. The Dean and Chapter express themselves as most grateful for the generous appreciation which visitors from all parts of the world have shown. There has been an increase of reverence, and no damage has been done to the cathedral treasures.

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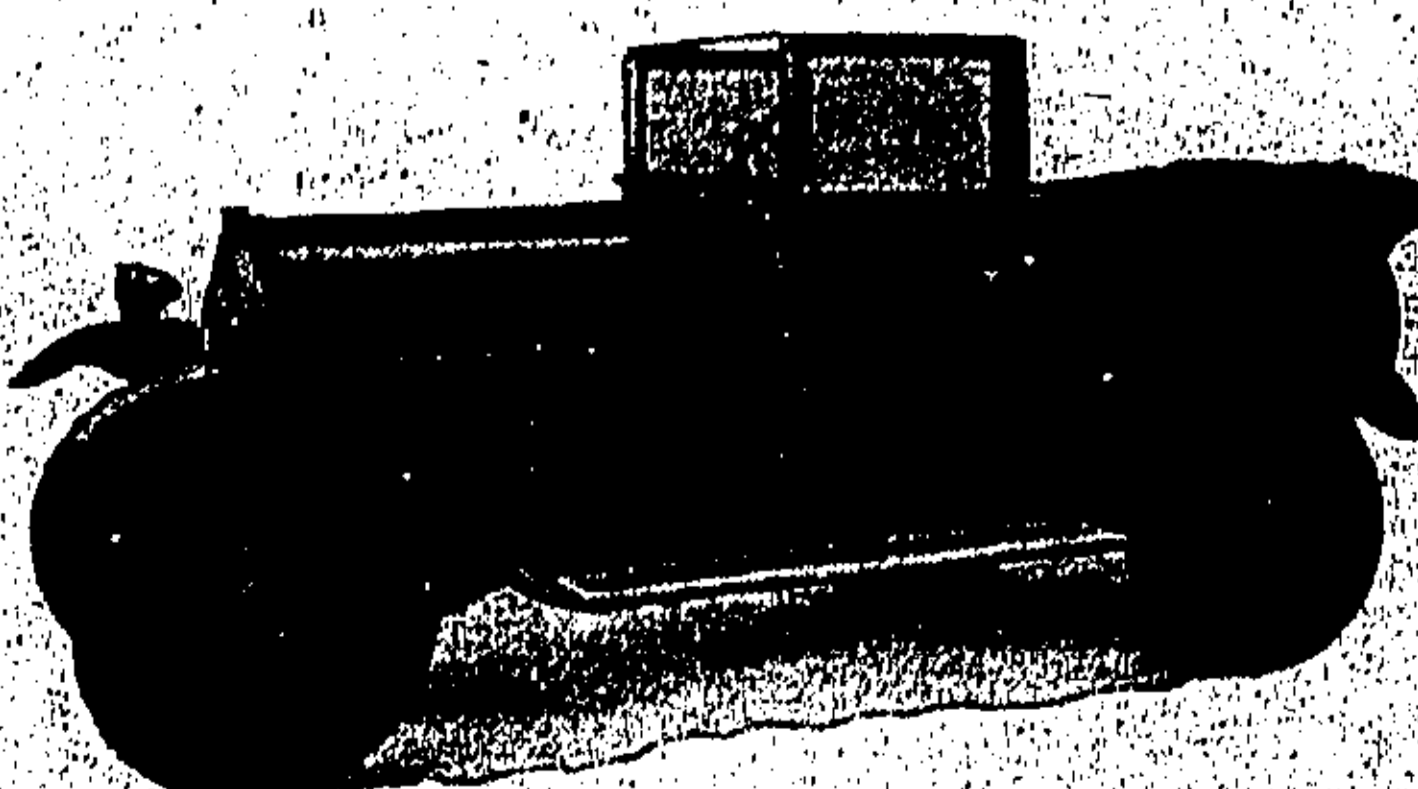
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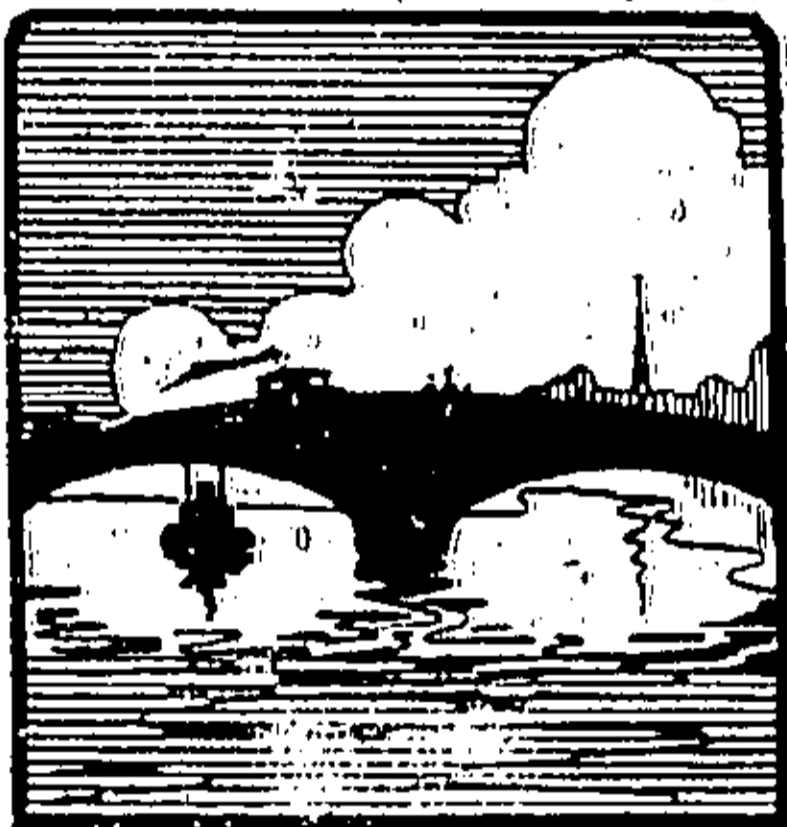
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Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was reported to have attempted suicide. She was formerly married to Harry Thaw and it was because of her Thaw declared, that he killed Stanford White, world famous architect.



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A prospect of serving two years in prison, after conviction on charges of conspiracy to defraud the U.S. Government faced Colonel Charles R. Forbes, former director of the Veterans' Bureau, when the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the conviction.



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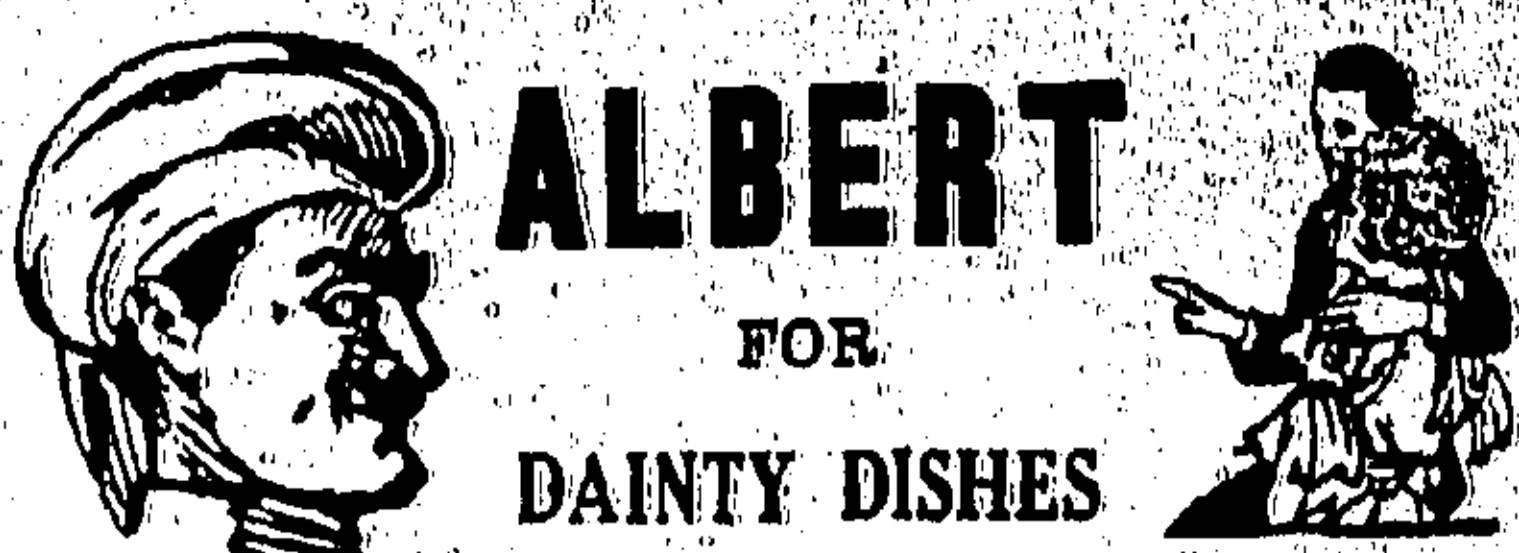
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Princess Mary's Purse.

A friend of mine who saw Princess Mary and her husband shopping in a West End shop not long ago was amazed to see them pay cash for their purchases. (says "Gadabout" in the "Daily Chronicle.") This however, is not a new habit with Princess Mary, but one born in her childhood. It reminds me of a true story. To the great delight of Princess Mary, when she was quite young, she and her governess, quite unattended, were allowed to go on foot from Buckingham Palace on a shopping expedition. "But remember," said the Queen to the Princess before they started, "you are only to buy what you can pay for across the counter. You are not to run up any bills." At a large shop Princess Mary asked to be shown some ribbons. The shop assistant, who had not the slightest idea of the identity of the little customer, produced a boxful for her inspection. The Princess looked at them and asked the price. "Oh, they are much too expensive!" she exclaimed ruefully, on hearing it. "You see, I have only a little money of my own, and I must not run up bills."

Men's Fashions.

It looks to me as if that set of young Englishmen who are responsible for leading fashion have gone back to the 1840 period in an endeavour to find styles that, while having the flavour of a by-gone age, are possible in 1926. (says a writer in the "Daily Mail.") I am referring to the vogue of the black evening waistcoat, with the very large U-opening worn with the new horizontal striped stiff-fronted shirt. This and the everyday waistcoat, double-breasted, with heavy lapels and cut straight at the waist-line, are certainly suggestive of that period of dandyism, but they are modified for present-day requirements. The new evening tailed coat with the small short lapel and close fit at the waistline also bears a certain resemblance to the garments of other days. Slimness of silhouette, is being courted with the same fervour as is displayed by the fair sex in their endeavour to grow slim. The new lounge jackets for the coming spring and summer show a formation that is fresh in the arrangement of the buttons: the single-breasted models carry three, with the soft rolling double-breasted lapel finishing higher than hitherto.

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Nicky Arnstein, freed from Leavenworth prison, and who was "linked" in the \$1,000,000 mail robbery in New York, spent the holidays with his wife, Fannie Brice, the comedienne. Nicky's photo, snapped in Chicago, was wired over the telephone to New York.

What is a Tramp Steamer?

What is, for legal purposes, considered a tramp steamer? Ship-owners, at a meeting the other day, debated this important question, not without some difficulty. It has been held that the definition applied to a type of ordinary cargo steamer employed in whatever trade seemed the most attractive financially for the moment. Many shipowners we know would be glad to have the opportunity of using their liners in some such profitable direction and would not bother about the exact definition of their craft.

The Glen's New Lady.

Lord and Lady Glenconner have gone for a visit of some weeks to his Scottish estate, so that the bride may meet neighbours and tenants (says a "Star" writer.) The Glen, the Glenconner seat near Peebles, is noted for its fine scenery and beautiful grounds and gardens. It was created, by the present owner's grandfather, the late Sir Charles Tennant, that fine old Liberal who was one of the most notable men in Scotland. He was sometimes called the "Moparch of the Glen." Some of the wonderful pictures, mostly by English masters, which he collected and which adorned the old Queen Anne's Gate mansion of his son, the late Lord Glenconner, have been sold. Sir Charles was not a great landowner in Peeblesshire, though a very wealthy man, deriving his riches partly from the great bleach works in Glasgow, which give employment to some thousands of men, and partly from foreign mines.

A New Banana.

There is a prospect of obtaining a new banana other than the two varieties we now get from the Canaries and the West Indies (reports a "Daily Chronicle" writer.) An experimental consignment of bananas is coming from the Cape, and it is hoped if they arrive in good marketable condition that this may lead to regular supplies from South Africa, which already sends us large quantities of excellent oranges and lemons. The trade reports that what is called the banana habit has caught on with all classes, and there is, an increasing demand for the fruit which has recently been sung into popular favour.

The Prince's Plans.

Canadians are nearly as anxious to know whether the Prince of Wales means to visit his ranch in the Dominion again next year as Londoners are to know whether he is going to live at Marlborough House (says "Gadabout" in the "Daily Chronicle.") It is known in Court circles that the Prince is not at all anxious to change his residence. As regards Canada, he would like to pay a yearly visit to his farm there, but this desire is not easy to carry out. It means an absence of at least six weeks from England, and His Royal Highness is so busy that he cannot well afford to be away so long. It is likely, however, that the Prince, who had cut out his Canadian visit this year, will manage to visit his farm before Christmas 1926.

Music That Haunts Me.

It is a melancholy fact that fate, luck, or more change invariably conspires against one in the little things of life (writes "A Gallery Girl" in "The Star.") At least, I seem to find it so, and I think many will say the same. There are, for instance, certain "pieces" of music that seem to follow me about to my continual discomfort and annoyance. If I go to an orchestral concert I consider myself immensely lucky not to find Tchaikovsky's 1812 Symphony on the programme. When I first heard it, many years ago, I thought it wonderful, but since then I have run into it so many times that I wait in agony of nerves for those discordant bells amid the triumphant Marseillaise. Another musical enemy of mine (and I think of many others, too) is the famous prelude of Rachmaninoff. Scarcely a week passes that I don't hear it, in some form or another. Even when I thought I was quite safe in a little country village it found me, for on Sunday morning, when I was peacefully sitting reading in the garden, the village silver band came round and, mixed up with a multitude of execratable sounds, bits of that prelude floated over to me. I have several more musical enemies, but these two are by far the most persistent. In the cinemas also fate has a way of playing me nasty tricks. I can sit through most things without worrying, but there is one exception, and that is prize-fighting.

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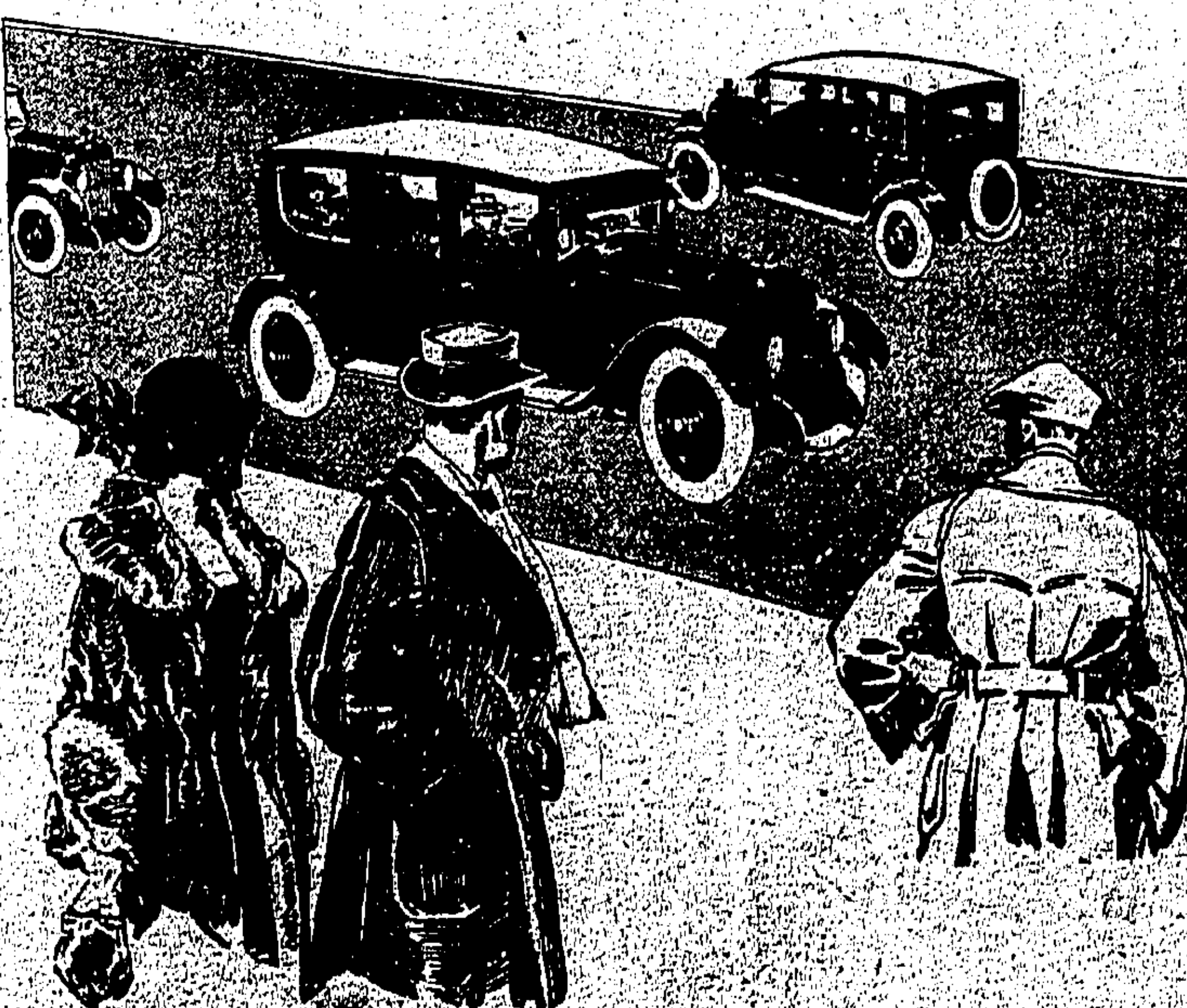
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LIST OF VESSELS EXPECTED TO BE IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION WITH HONGKONG TO-DAY.

Mishima Maru, President Jefferson, Kumsang, City of Lahore, Hakozaki Maru, Kaijo Maru, Karmala, Shirala, Altai Maru, President Pierce, Benares, Gorjistan, Fausang, Tijmanook, Alaska Maru, Darkar Maru, Mausang, Anking, Talhybius, Tacoma Maru, Pembroke, Yuensang.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM	TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23.	FROM
Shanghai	10.30 a.m.	Shanghai
Shanghai	11.30 a.m.	Shanghai
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	1.30 p.m.	U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia
Straits	2.30 p.m.	Straits
Straits	3.30 p.m.	Straits
Japan and Shanghai	4.30 p.m.	Japan and Shanghai
Manila	5.30 p.m.	Manila
Canada, U.S.A. Japan & Shanghai	6.30 p.m.	Canada, U.S.A. Japan & Shanghai
EUROPE via Negapatam (Letters only London 15th Jan)	7.30 p.m.	EUROPE via Negapatam (Letters only London 15th Jan)
U.S.A. Honolulu Japan & Shanghai	8.30 p.m.	U.S.A. Honolulu Japan & Shanghai
Japan	9.30 p.m.	Japan
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	10.30 p.m.	U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai
Manila	11.30 p.m.	Manila
Shanghai	12.30 a.m.	Shanghai
Australia and Manila	1.30 a.m.	Australia and Manila

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23.	FOR
Saigon	5 p.m.	Saigon
Amoy	5 p.m.	Amoy
Manila, AUSTRALIA & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island	8.45 a.m.	Manila, AUSTRALIA & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island
Shanghai and Honolulu	10.30 a.m.	Shanghai and Honolulu
Hankow	11.30 a.m.	Hankow
Bangkok	1.30 p.m.	Bangkok
Shanghai	2.30 p.m.	Shanghai
Swatow	3.30 a.m.	Swatow
Shanghai	4.30 a.m.	Shanghai
Straits and Calcutta (Parcel Room)	5.30 a.m.	Straits and Calcutta (Parcel Room)
Letters (p.m.)	6.30 a.m.	Letters (p.m.)
Hankow	7.30 a.m.	Hankow
Shanghai	8.30 a.m.	Shanghai
Hankow	9.30 a.m.	Hankow
Shanghai	10.30 a.m.	Shanghai
Saigon	11.30 a.m.	Saigon
Amoy	12.30 p.m.	Amoy
Manila, AUSTRALIA & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island	1.30 p.m.	Manila, AUSTRALIA & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island
Shanghai and Honolulu	2.30 p.m.	Shanghai and Honolulu
Hankow	3.30 p.m.	Hankow
Bangkok	4.30 p.m.	Bangkok
Shanghai	5.30 p.m.	Shanghai
Swatow	6.30 p.m.	Swatow
Shanghai	7.30 p.m.	Shanghai
Straits and Calcutta (Parcel Room)	8.30 p.m.	Straits and Calcutta (Parcel Room)
Letters (p.m.)	9.30 p.m.	Letters (p.m.)
Hankow	10.30 p.m.	Hankow
Shanghai	11.30 p.m.	Shanghai
Australia and Manila	12.30 a.m.	Australia and Manila

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THE Lists of the draw in all events are now posted in the Pavilion.

The 1st and 2nd Rounds of Events 1, 2, 3 and 6 and the 1st Round in Events 4, 5 and 7 to be completed before the 21st March.

Courts may now be booked for tournament matches, commencing Monday next, 1st March.

By mutual consent any tie in the 1st and 2nd Rounds of Events 1, 2 and 3 may be played off on grounds other than the Cricket Ground.

L. S. GREENHILL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1926.

THE THIRTY SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY WILL BE HELD AT THE OFFICES OF THE COMPANY ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING, CHATER ROAD, VICTORIA, HONGKONG, ON WEDNESDAY 17th MARCH, 1926, AT 11 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING A STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER 1925, AND DECLARING A DIVIDEND.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE COMPANY WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY 3rd MARCH 1926, UNTIL WEDNESDAY 17th MARCH 1926, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

By Order of the Board of Directors
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 23, 1926.

LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS
AND SURVEYORS.

Public Auctions.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON
Wednesday, the 24th Feb., 1926, commencing at 11 a.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell St.

A Quantity of Ladies' Dress Wear and Sundries

Day and Evening Gowns, Coats, Frocks, Beaded Gowns, Embroidered Shawls, Light Overcoats, Silk Stockings, Children's Socks, Lady's Lace and Embroidered Underwear

And
70 Imitation Pearl Necklaces.
On View on Day of Sale.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE OF THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY

situate and being
Section A. B. C. and the Remaining Portion of Kowloon Marine Lot No. 84 and a Moiety of Kowloon Permanent Pier No. 4 to be sold

By Order of the Mortgagees by
PUBLIC AUCTION
on
WEDNESDAY,
the 24th day of February, 1926,
at 3 o'clock p.m.
IN ONE LOT
by
Messrs. LAMMERT BROTHERS,
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at their Auction Rooms, No. 5, Duddell Street

The Property consists of:—
First all those pieces or parcels of ground situate at Mongkoktsui in the dependency of Kowloon and Colony of Hongkong and registered in the Land Office as Sections A. B. C. and the Remaining Portion of Kowloon Marine Lot No. 84 (being the whole of the premises comprised in the Crown Lease of Kowloon Marine Lot No. 84) with the buildings erected thereon and secondly a moiety or one equal undivided half share of and in the right of erecting and maintaining a pier over the Crown foreshore and Crown Land shown on the plan annexed to the Crown Lease of Kowloon Permanent Pier No. 4.

The Property first described contains a total area of 80,307 square feet, or thereabouts and is held under a Crown Lease of the term of 75 years renewable for a further term of 75 years.

The Crown Rent payable in respect of Sections A. B. C. and the Remaining Portion of Kowloon Marine Lot No. 84 is \$832 per annum and in respect of the moiety of Kowloon Permanent Pier No. 4, \$150 per annum.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be had from:—
Messrs. DEACONS,
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or from
Messrs. LAMMERT BROS.,
The Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 11th February, 1926.

ON
Friday, the 26th February, 1926, commencing at 5.15 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell St.

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS

(Particulars from Catalogue)
On View from Thursday, the 25th February, 1926.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, February 22, 1926.

To-day
and
To-morrow



To-day
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To-morrow

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MISS DAISY O'KEEFE

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"THE SEA HAWK"

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PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON
Friday, the 26th February, 1926, commencing at 11 a.m. at The Harbour Department

Yau-mat-Slipway
10 Tons Scrap Iron
5 Pieces Boat Davits
20 Camp Beds
8 Canvas Stools
14 Mosquito Nets
4 2 K.W. Dynamo Engine and Generator etc., etc., etc.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
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ON
Friday, the 26th February, 1926, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at No. 1 Queen's Gardens (Ground Floor Flat)

A Quantity of
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
(the remainder of the furniture of Mrs. E. Hickey)

including:—
Linen, Cutlery and Glass Ware, etc.

(Particulars from Catalogue)
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LAMMERT BROS.,
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ON
Saturday, the 27th Feb., 1926, commencing at 11 a.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell St.

A Quantity of
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE
(Particulars from Catalogue)
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(For account of the concerned):
3 Cases Woollen Coating
1 Case Blankets
1 Case Printed Voiles
1 Case Printed Tulle
1 Case Madapolam

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